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# Welcome!

## Let us Celebrate The Best of U!

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Dear 2005 Graduates,

You made it! You have graduated! Did the years fly by fast for you like everyone said that they would? Congratulations on your hard work and survival skills. Many have tried but not everyone has achieved what you all have, so hold your heads up high and say in a proud voice, "I am a UMass Amherst Graduate!"

Another year, another yearbook, but this one is different, yes...it's VERY different! This year instead of adhering to the "traditional" yearbook look, we here at the Index have decided to add some style. The theme of this yearbook is "The Best of U" meaning the best of UMass Amherst and the best of YOU.

Who am I? Well, my name is Maxine Crawford the editor of the Index Yearbook.

Like you, this too is my last year at fair UMass Amherst. One of the challenges that a yearbook has when creating a book of memories for a campus as huge as UMass Amherst is trying to incorporate everyone's experience and memories into 200+ pages, but we tried our hardest to find some pictures and events that might cause you to reminisce. For example, you may not have attended the big 80's party that the Student Activities Center threw, but by looking at those pictures and seeing the many costumes might cause you to remember that day that you and your friends went to DIVA's 80's night or the night that you all decided to dress up in 80's clothes for the fun of it. Hopefully the pictures of the landscape will remind you of those times you and your friends decided to hang out after class or those days that you actually stopped, looked around, and enjoyed the beautiful spots on this campus.

These are your memories, enjoy them.

Con Amor,

Maxamillion-Shell Crawford  
"Maxine"



**“Don’t strive for what U were,  
strive for what U want to become.”**

**Anonymous**

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Party  
respect URself  
form a posse  
throw a baseball

pass a test

friendships  
S M I L E  
run hills



A graphic element consisting of a large, light-colored speech bubble shape. Inside the bubble, at the top, is the text "skip class", "play video games", and "the best of U". In the center is the "UMASS Amherst" logo, which includes the words "UMASS" above "Amherst" in a stylized, bold font. At the bottom of the bubble, the word "sweat" is written vertically next to "wear pajamas" and "practice hard".

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# All About U



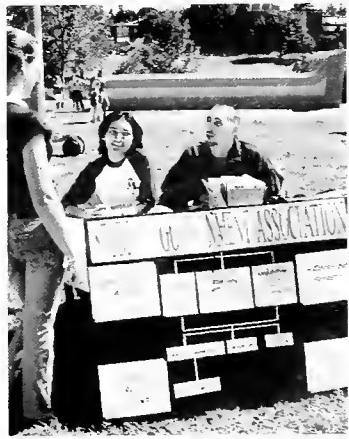
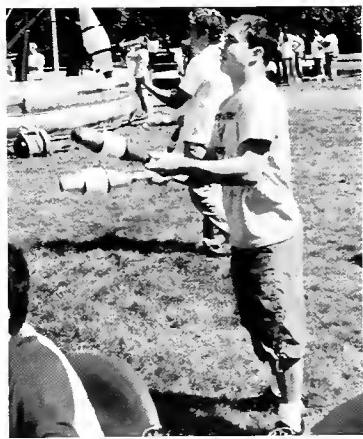
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# First Week

Remember the first day of class after your first-year? Now you know where all of your classes are, although with all of the construction happening on campus, you aren't sure how you will get to your classes. You became a senior this semester and what was the first thing you complained about? Probably those "darn freshmen."

Well here is a celebration that was created to celebrate you and all of your loveliness. Welcome Back Week 2004. This week was filled with games, rides, trips to late night mall sales, and free food and giveaways.



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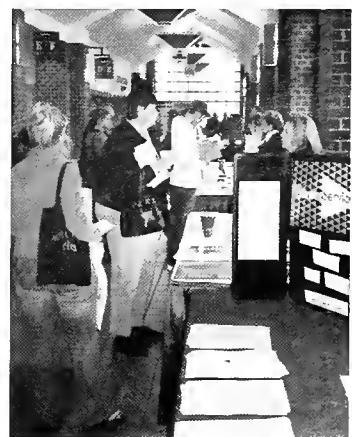


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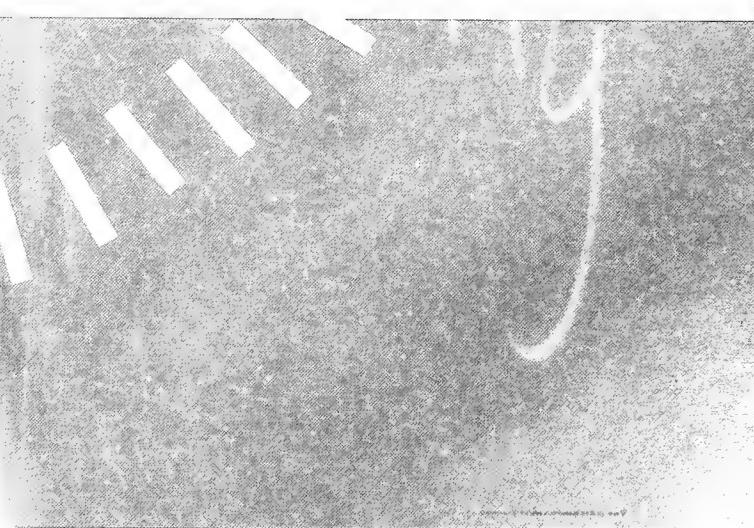
It's the time when parents come to check on their babies. The time when the university's campus is scrutinized thoroughly and college students hide their embarrassing pictures, bottles, and in some cases their friend with priviledges. Most students looked happy to be able to see their families, while others looked anxious, "will they notice the change in me?"







IT'S THE REASON WHY YOU ATTENDED UMASS AMHERST. THE REASON WHY YOU OR YOUR FAMILY WORKED HARD TO AFFORD THE TUITION. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. YES, THAT'S RIGHT...ACADEMICS! THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE DEDICATED TO ACADEMICS AND THE STUDENTS WE CAUGHT STUDYING.







YOU KNOW HOW IT STARTS. FIRST YOU BEGIN TO NOTICE HOW COMFORTABLE THE SEAT FEELS...WHICH IS ODD FOR MOST OF THE CHAIRS AT UMASS AMHERST. THEN, YOUR BODY BEGINS TO RELAX AND YOUR BREATHING STARTS TO SLOW DOWN. YOUR EYES BEGIN TO DROOP AND YOU START DREAMING. YOU ARE ASLEEP IN CLASS, AND YOU DON'T CARE...UNTIL A PROFESSOR WAKES YOU UP OR YOU ALMOST FALL OUT OF YOUR CHAIR BECAUSE YOUR HEAD FELL BACK TOO HARD AND LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THE DROOL.





IT IS OFTEN HARD TO BE DISCIPLINED IN A COLLEGE SETTING ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE PARENTS OR TEACHERS THERE TO FORCE YOU TO DO YOUR WORK, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE. YOU PROBABLY HAD TO TURN OFF YOUR AOL INSTANT MESSENGER, YOUR CELL PHONE, AND YOUR TWO-WAY PAGER. ONCE YOU SHUT YOURSELF OFF FROM THE WORLD, YOU HAD TO BLOCK ALL OF THOSE TEMPTATIONS TO WATCH REALITY TV. BUT IT ALL PAID OFF RIGHT? YOU'RE A GRADUATE NOW AND YOU HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD TO PLAY...AFTER WORK...THAT IS IF YOU DECIDED NOT TO GO TO GRADUATE SCHOOL.





ONE THING YOU PROBABLY WON'T MISS ABOUT COLLEGE IS THE ALL NIGHTERS! PUSHING YOUR BODY TO STAY UP FOR 2 DAYS STRAIGHT JUST SO YOU COULD GET THAT PAPER DONE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN FINISHED 2 DAYS AGO. DO YOU REMEMBER HOW FUNNY EVERYTHING WAS AND HOW FAST PEOPLE TALKED WHILE YOU WERE SLEEP DEPRIVED? DO YOU REMEMBER ALL THE FUN YOU HAD WHEN YOU AND A GROUP OF FRIENDS WERE SLEEP DEPRIVED TOGETHER?

# Top 5



Some of you were lucky to find a professor that every now and then made you laugh until you almost fell out of your chair! On this page, we celebrate the funny quotes that we collected from UMass Students about their professors.

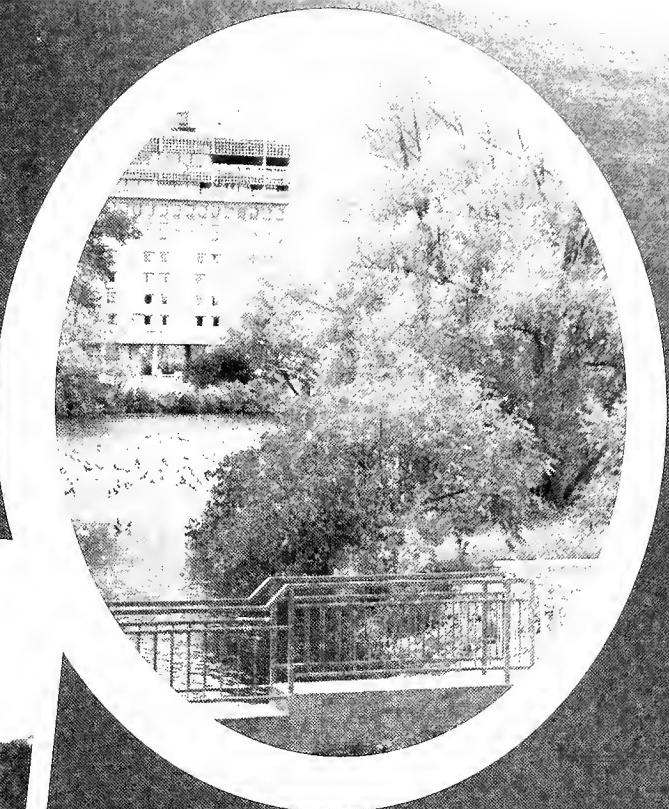
And the yearbook award for the funniest Professor's quote:

1) (said wth a very serious face) "Does anyone else have anything to say? I just shot my load."

Can everyone see why this one is number 1??



# Professor's Quotes



2) "I won't laugh at your answers, I promise. Ok, I only did it once, but the student was really stupid."

Professor Chandler

3) "Don't fall asleep in the front row. I can't handle that kind of rejection."

Professor Tager

4) "Jenner is the thing doing the action and Ben is the one receiving the action..God that sounds bad."

Professor Klement

5) "You may think I'm obsessed with my daughter's sled but I'm not. I just use it a lot because she's pissed at me for stealing it."

Professor Trip

# Top 5



Everyone has a day where they just don't want to do their homework. It might be too nice outside so you go for a run or maybe you've been distracted by the internet. Here are the Top 5 things UMass students do to procrastinate:

- 1) Instant Messenger. You IM or check everyone's away message, everyone on your buddy list, regardless if you haven't talked to them in years.
- 2) Visit your friends in their rooms. It doesn't matter if they live down the hall or on the other side of campus, you're going to drop by to "Hi".
- 3) Facebook. The Facebook epidemic has swept across campuses nationwide. Students can randomly poke, message, or friend people they know or think they know. Come on, every one of us has received a friend request from someone we've never heard of before in our lives and accepted it.



# *Ways to Procrastinate*



4) Napping. It doesn't matter how long you intend to rest. You lay down on your bed and the next thing you know you've wasted two hours. Your nap was truly a success.

5) Cleaning. Some people rationalize that they need a clean environment to do their homework. Others just openly admit that their paper isn't as exciting as the prospect of doing the pile of laundry that's been sitting for weeks in their closet. Perhaps after your room is sparkling you'll finally start that ten page paper due in eight hours.

It doesn't matter what you do, as long as you're not doing your homework. You can take a few minutes to grab a bite to eat, nap, or take a canoe ride around the Campus Pond. Hey, it beats doing homework.

# Top 5



When your stomach was grumbling and your blood sugar was low. When you went to your refrigerator and realized that you don't have any grub...who did you call to fill your belly?

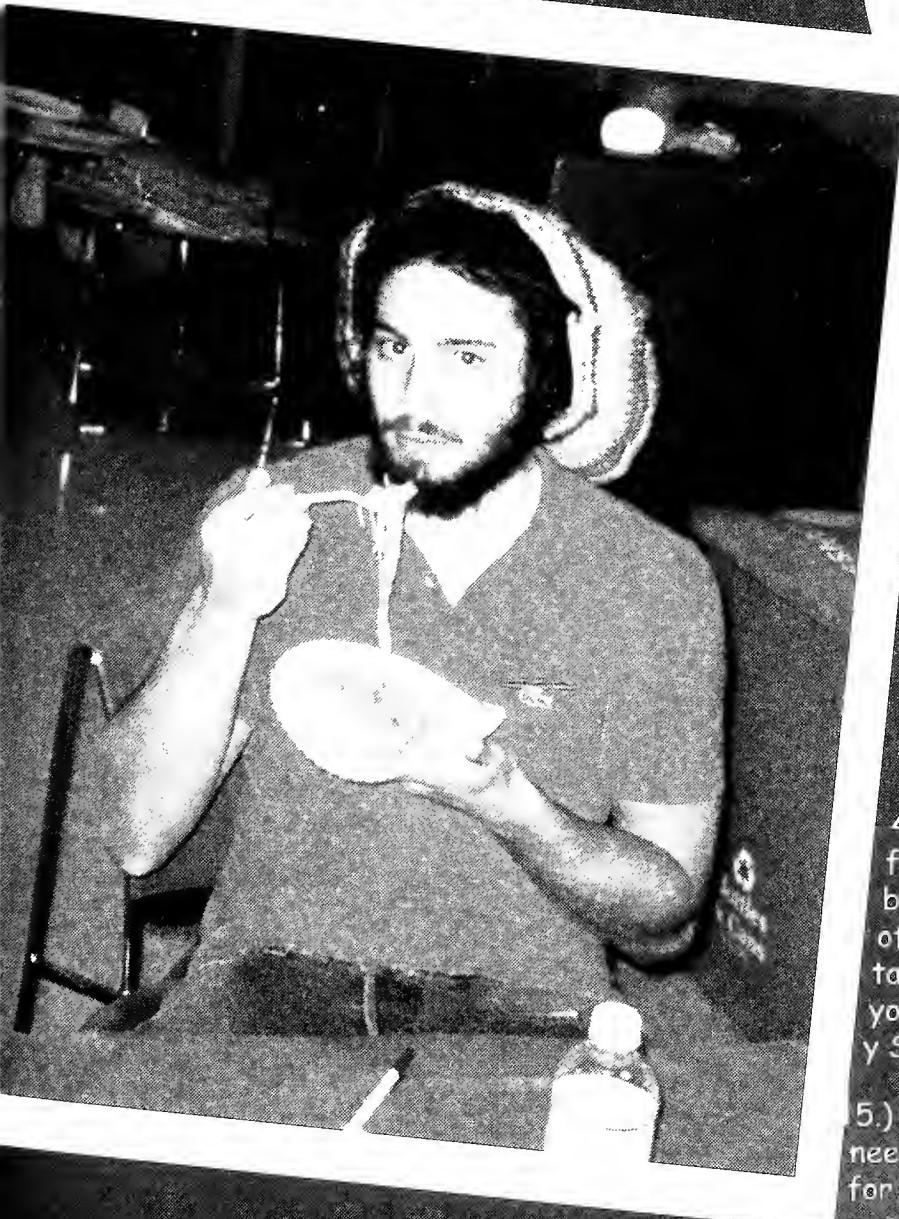
Here we salute the top 5 restaurants that students love to eat.

1) Antonio's. This place is always packed with students, whether it's 1 p.m. or a.m. Students can choose from chicken parm, tortellini, or buffalo chicken pizza, just to name a few. But no matter what craving you have, you can find it at Antonio's.

2) Wings. From their very clever number 549-WING to their very tasty boneless wings with so many choices for sauces. Want them spicy? They have it. Want them barbecued? They have it. All you have to do is call and wait for the delivery guy to show up at your door.



# *Places to EAT!*



3.) D.P.Dough. Located conveniently in downtown Amherst it's just a short walk from campus. But for those of you that prefer your food to be brought to you, they deliver too. Their menu is filled with every type of calzone you could possibly think of. And if you want a calzone that isn't on the menu, you can make your own!

4.) Bueno y Sano. Got a craving for some Mexican food? Get your burrito fix here. Their menu also offers everything from quesadillas to tacos to nachos. If it's Mexican, and you want it, you have to go to Bueno y Sano.

5.) Pinnochios. OK, so it's 1 am and you need some food. Now. Dial Pinnochios for some pizza, calzones, chicken fingers, or subs. It'll be brought to your door in no time. But they're not just a take-out restaurant. If you're looking for a classy place to go out to dinner, stop by Pinnochios in Amherst Center.



# Warm Days



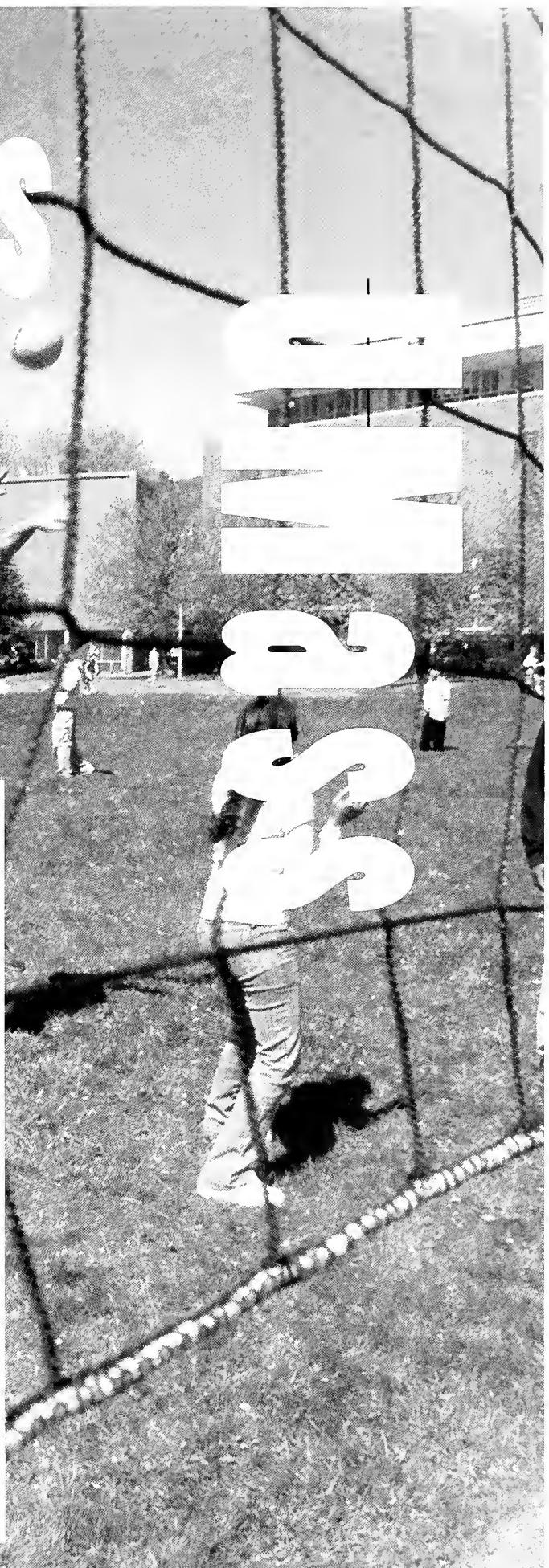
YEAH, IT'S HOT OUT. NOW WHAT?

GRAB A FRISBEE, FRIEND, OR GUITAR AND HEAD OUTSIDE! EVERYWHERE ACROSS CAMPUS STUDENTS CAN BE FOUND TANNING, BARBECUING AND NAPPING FROM SOUTHWEST TO ORCHARD HILL AND UPPER CENTRAL.

TAKE A BREAK IN BETWEEN CLASSES ON THE LAWN OR DO SOME QUICK STUDYING FOR YOUR NEXT CLASS ON THE CAMPUS CENTER STEPS. IF YOUR BRAIN IS COMPLETELY SHOT, LAY DOWN AND TAKE A NAP FOR A FEW MINUTES. LET THE SUN WORK ITS THERAPEUTIC RAYS ALL OVER YOUR BODY TO RELIEVE THE STRESSES OF THE COLLEGE LIFE. JUST DON'T LET THE RAYS WORK YOU TOO HARD, OR YOU MIGHT BE A BIT BURNED AFTERWARDS.

ARE SPORTS MORE YOUR THING? GRAB A FRISBEE, FOOTBALL, SOCCER BALL, BASEBALL, OR WHATEVER AND FIND THE CLOSEST GREEN SPACE YOU CAN. CHANCES ARE YOU'LL FIND TONS OF OTHER PEOPLE DOING THE SAME THING YOU ARE- PUTTING OFF THAT TEN PAGE PAPER FOR THE THIRD DAY IN A ROW. HEY, WHO CAN BLAME YOU? THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY HOURS YOU CAN STARE AT THE COMPUTER SCREEN BEFORE YOUR MIND STARTS TO GO CRAZY.

BUT NOT EVERY STUDENT IS THE NEXT ULTIMATE FRISBEE CHAMPION, AND FOR THOSE OF YOU OUT THERE WHO THIS APPLIES TO THERE ARE OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN. YOU CAN TAKE A FREE AFTERNOON TO FINISH WRITING THAT NEW SONG ON YOUR GUITAR, HONE YOUR BARBECUE SKILLS, OR REVITALIZE YOUR FADING SPRING BREAK TAN. WHAT YOU DO IS UP TO YOU, JUST MAKE SURE WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE YOU CAN DO IT OUTSIDE.



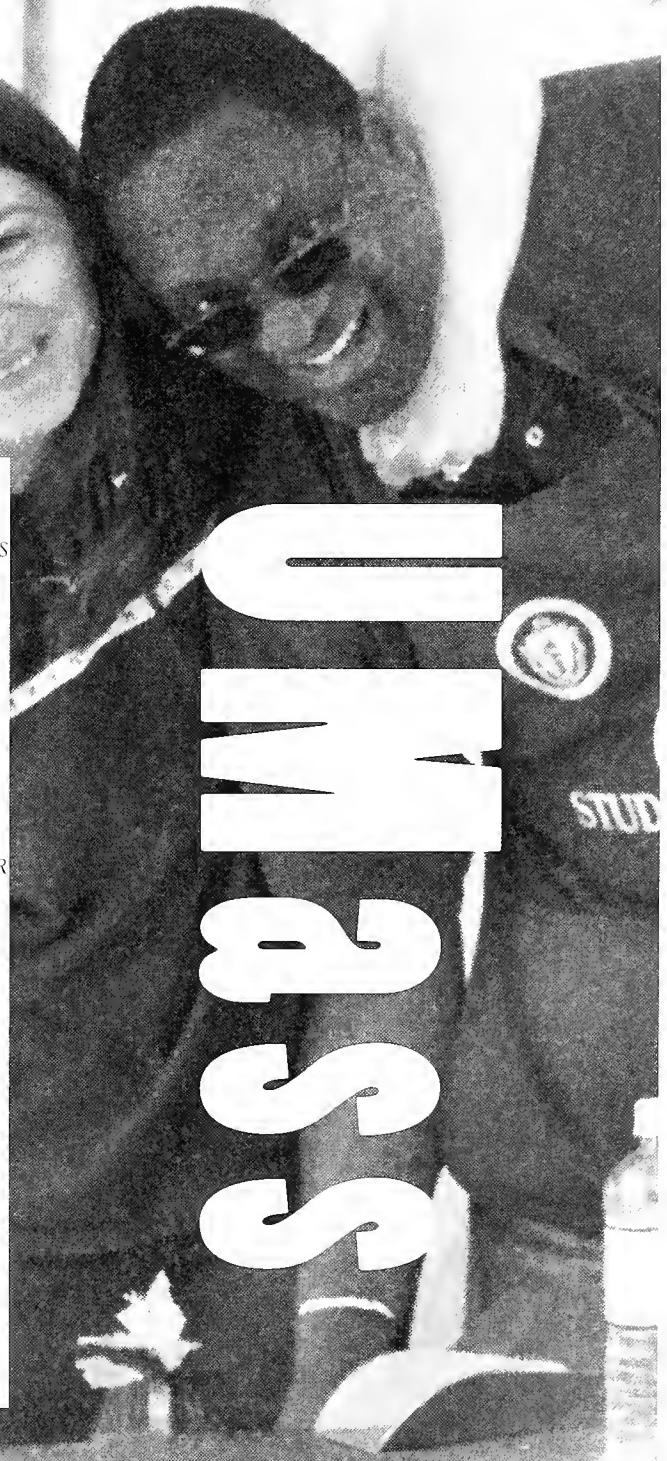




THE SONG GOES, "GOOD TIMES, THESE ARE THE GOOD TIMES!" WELL, HOW DID YOU ALL SPEND YOUR GOOD TIMES? PLAYING BASKETBALL? FRISBEE? SPENDING TIME AT CLUB STREET? STUDYING? TERRORIZING INNOCENT AMHERST RESIDENTS WITH YOUR SILLY PRANKS? HOUSE PARTIES?

WELL HOWEVER YOU CHOSE TO SPEND YOUR TIMES AT FAIR UMASS AMHERST, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR COLLEGE YEARS, HOPEFULLY YOU WILL THINK OF THOSE TIMES ONLY. SO MANY TIMES OUR GOOD MEMORIES ARE OVERSHADOWED BY THE BAD TIMES, YOU KNOW WHEN YOU FOUND OUT THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND THOUGHT THAT MONOGAMY MEANT THAT THEY HAD THE OPTION TO DATE AS MANY PEOPLE AS THEY WANTED AS LONG AS YOU DIDN'T KNOW. OR WHEN THAT PROFESSOR DIDN'T GIVE YOU THE GRADE THAT YOU WANTED IN THEIR CLASS, EVEN THOUGH YOU STUDIED VERY HARD. OR WHEN THAT DAY WHEN YOU FELL IN THE MUD WHILE CLASSES WERE LETTING OUT...OH YES IT HAPPENS. IT HAPPENED TO THE AUTHOR OF THIS SECTION. HOW DID I HANDLE IT? WELL AFTER FALLING FOR THE SECOND TIME, SOME HELPED ME OUT OF THE MUD AND I WENT TO WORK, WITH MY HEAD HELD HIGH AND THE BOTTOM HALF OF MY BODY COVERED IN MUD.

SO WHEN YOU THINK BACK ON YOUR TIMES HERE...DO US HERE AT THE YEARBOOK A FAVOR, FOCUS ON THE GOOD TIMES...





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YOU KNOW THE SOUND AS IT COMES AROUND THE CORNER. YOU KNOW THAT IT WILL STOP AT 3:54 IN FRONT OF HASBRUCK. YOU KNOW THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A SEAT ON A RAINY DAY AT ABOUT 4PM. AND YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT, THE PVTA BUS. IT'LL TAKE YOU ACROSS CAMPUS, INTO TOWN, OR BACK TO YOUR APARTMENT. EVERY STUDENT HAS A PILE OF SCHEDULES STOCKPILED IN THEIR ROOM FOR THOSE EMERGENCIES, LIKE YOU'RE OUT OF FOOD OR NEED TO CATCH A MOVIE.



BUT NOT EVERYONE RIDES THE BUS. BIKES ARE ALSO A POPULAR METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION, AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MIND BREAKING A LITTLE SWEAT. THE UMASS BIKE CO-OP IN THE STUDENT UNION IS A GREAT PLACE TO FINALLY HAVE THAT PROBLEM WITH YOUR BRAKES FIX. THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT CRASHING INTO ANY MORE STUDENTS WHILE YOU RIDE TO YOUR CLASSES.

WALKING IS BY FAR THE MOST POPULAR METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION HERE. WHETHER YOU'RE WEIGHTED DOWN FROM CARRYING ALL YOUR BOOKS IN BETWEEN CLASSES OR STUMBLING HOME AFTER THAT FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY, THE METHOD OF CHOICE IS YOUR FEET.





THE LOCAL UMASS FORECAST...JUST TO CLUE YOU IN ON WHAT TO EXPECT.

**8:03 AM:** LOW TEMPERATURE, MID TO UPPER 30s. OVERCAST WITH BRISK BREEZE FROM THE NORTH, 15-20 MPH. DEFINITELY BRING A COAT AND SCARF TO BLOCK THE FREEZING WIND.

**11:26 AM:** Warmer, temperature up to the 50s. No need for the scarf and hat anymore, you can ditch them for a pair of sunglasses cause all the clouds have disappeared.

**12:52 PM:** The wind has stopped and it's a beautiful 67 degrees. You can definitely stroll around campus without the constraint of a jacket. Go ahead, show off that pale winter skin!

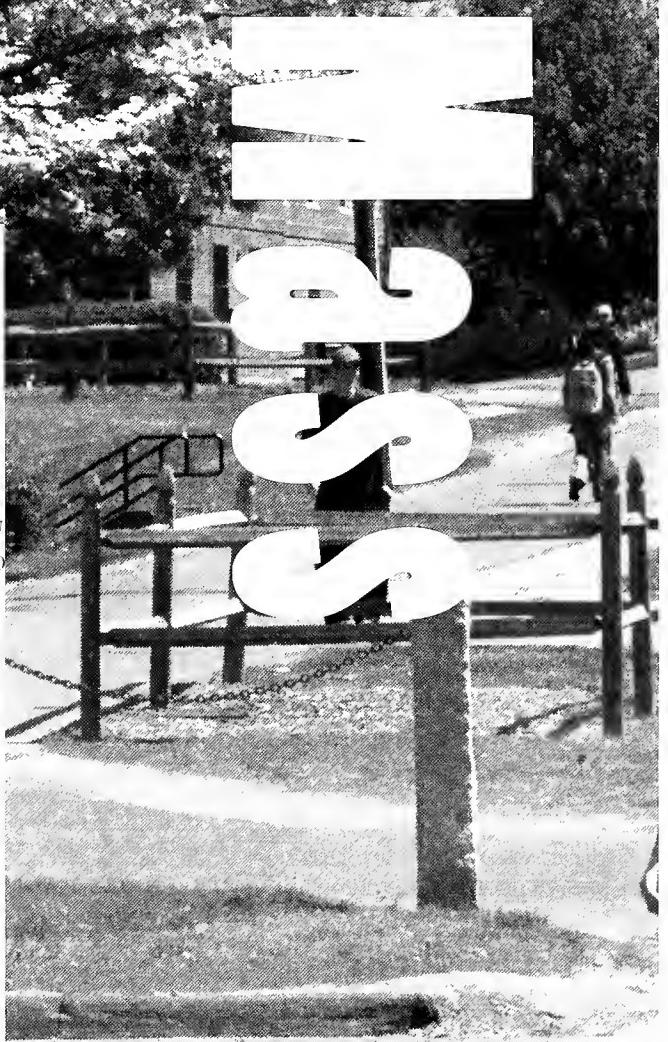
**3:32 PM:** The clouds are returning and they've brought a drop in the temperature too. It's now down to the 50s and the wind is beginning to pick up again. Hold onto to your Collegian, or else it's gonna blow away.

**4:16 PM:** The skies have opened up and are now dousing UMass in a cold rain. The wind is back up to the early morning gusting and the temperature is a brisk 49 degrees. Hope you brought an umbrella cause otherwise you're going to get soaked.

**7:46 PM:** The rain and wind have stopped and the temperature is holding at 43 degrees. Grab your rain boots and umbrella if you're planning on going anywhere tonight, just in case anything else falls from the sky tonight.

**9:01 PM:** Yes. It. Is. Cold. The temperature plummeted down to 27 degrees. But on the plus side the clouds are starting to clear.

**11:32 PM:** Well, the clouds came back. And it's still cold. But now it's snowing. Better wake up early tomorrow to trudge through the snowdrifts to get to class on time!







SOME LOOK AT US AND SAY THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY TRADITIONS. THAT'S NOT TRUE. WE HAVE TRADITIONS BUT THEY AREN'T THE TYPICAL COLLEGE TRADITIONS. EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT HAS HIS OR HER OWN TRADITION THAT WORKS WELL WITH THEIR LIFESTYLE AND THEIR GROUP OF FRIENDS. FOR INSTANCE, A STUDENT WHO LOVES ANIME MIGHT HAVE A TRADITION OF MEETING UP WITH THEIR CREW AND WATCHING SOME ANIME MOVIES ONCE A WEEK, WHILE AN ATHLETE'S TRADITION MIGHT BE MEETING UP WITH THEIR TEAMMATES AND PLAYING SPORTS OUTSIDE OF THEIR SPECIALTY. SOME STUDENTS CHOSE TO HIT UP THE LOCAL BARS, WHILE OTHERS CHOSE SOME ARTSY GALLERY TO CHILL. WHEN THE WEATHER BEGINS TO WARM UP, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND STUDENTS SUNBATHING ANYWHERE THERE IS A LAWN, WHETHER ON OR OFF-CAMPUS.

ONE OF THE TRADITIONS IN THE PICTURE IS THE ADVERTISING BOARDS IN THE STUDENT UNION. IF YOU NOTICE, IF THERE ISN'T ANY ROOM ON THE BOARD, STUDENTS JUST CHOOSE TO PLACE THEIR FLIERS ON TOP OF THE OTHER FLIERS. IF YOU NEVER SEEN ONE OF THESE BOARDS...CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY.



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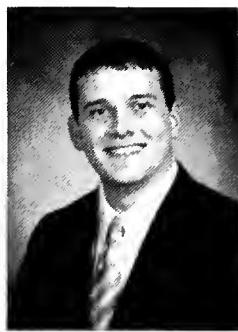
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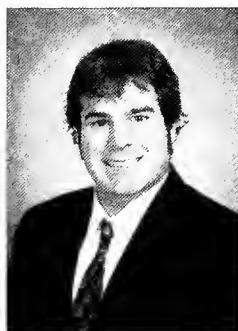
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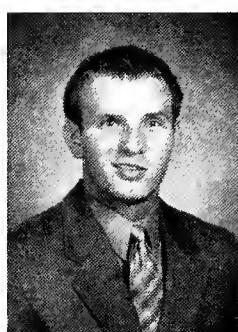
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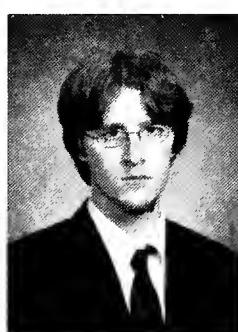
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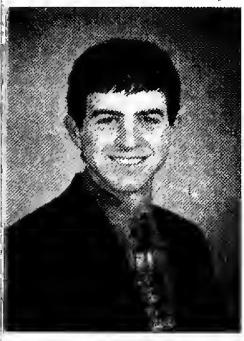
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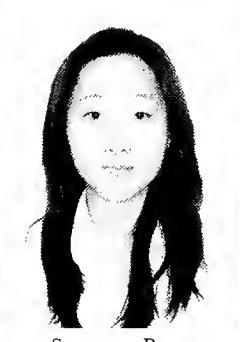
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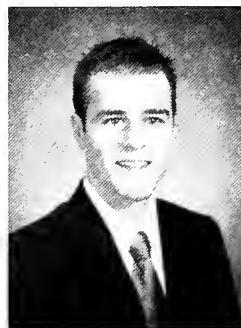
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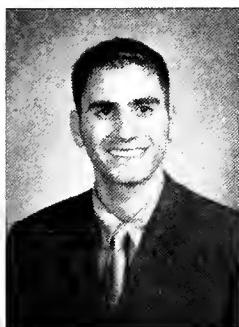
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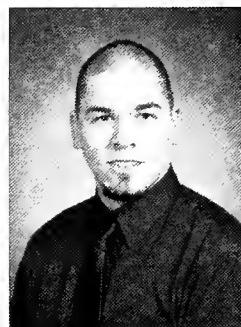
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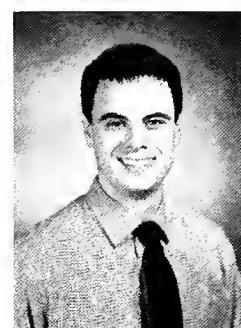
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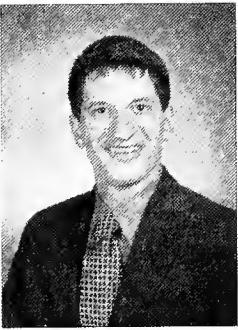
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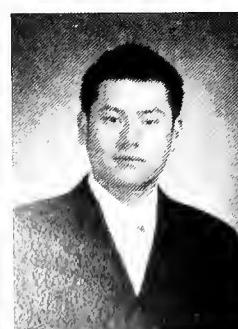
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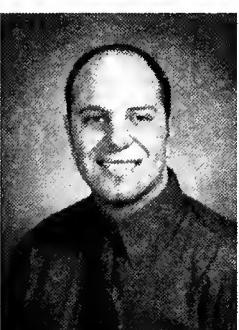
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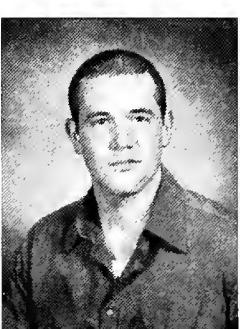
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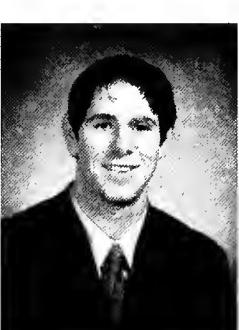
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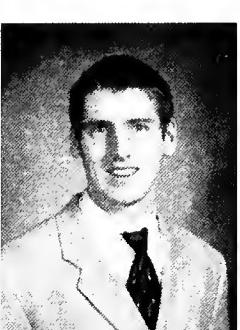
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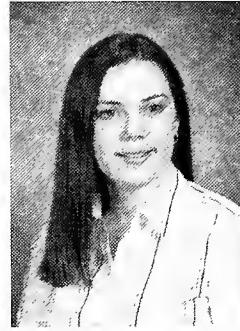
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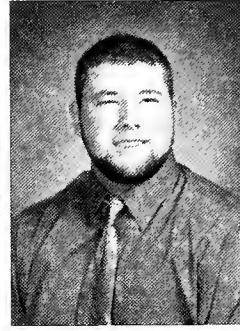
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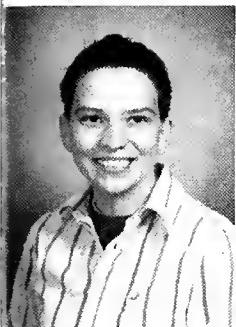
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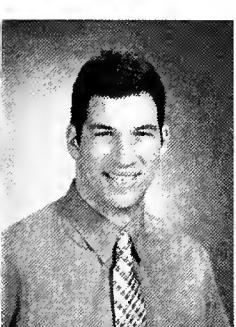
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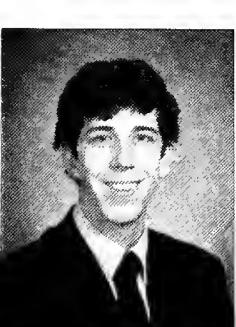
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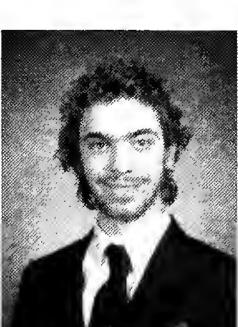
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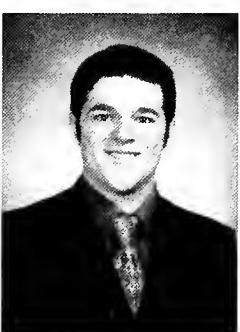
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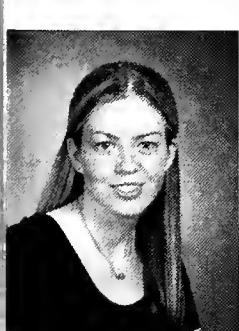
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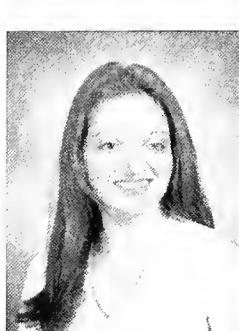
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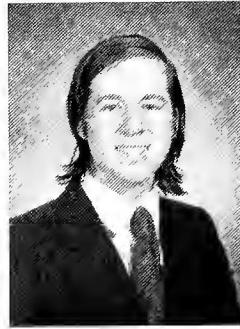
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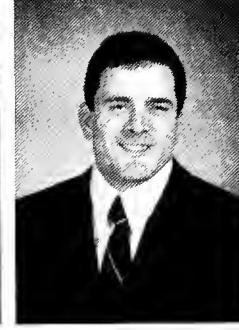
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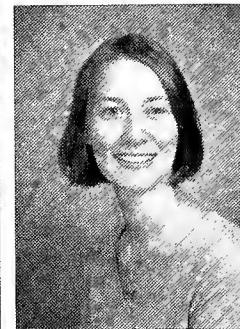
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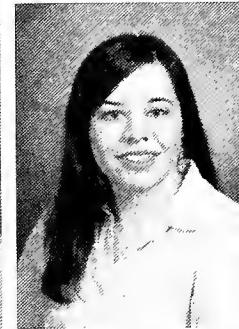
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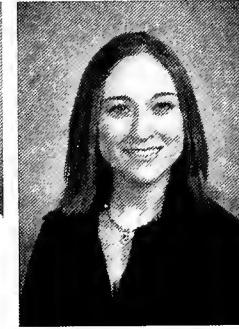
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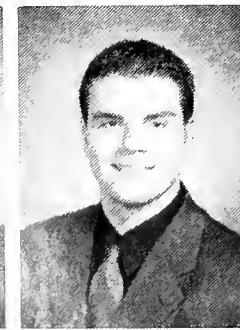
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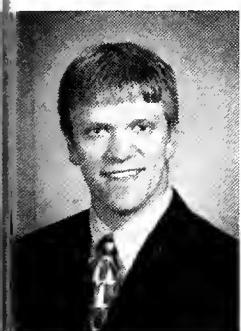
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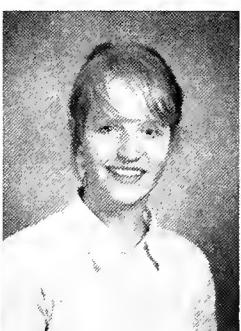
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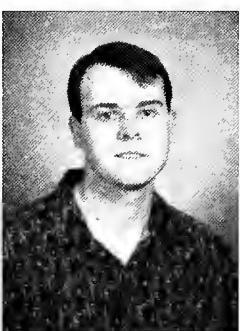
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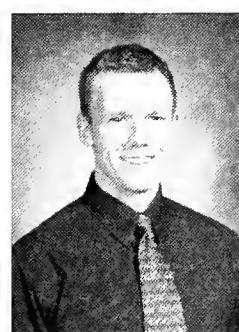
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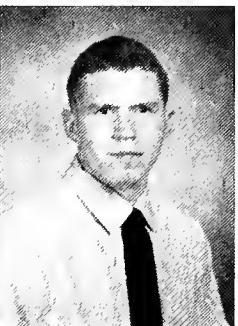
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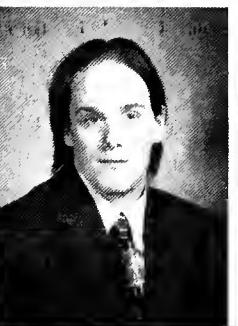
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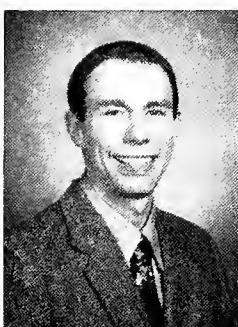
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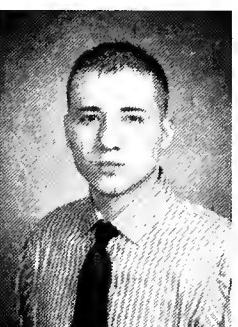
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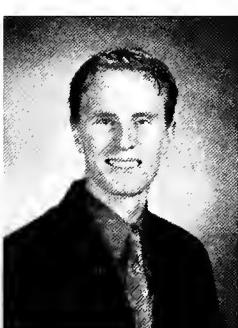
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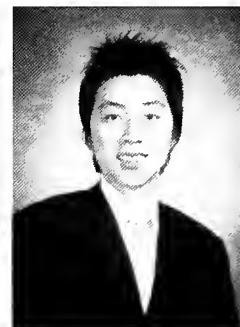
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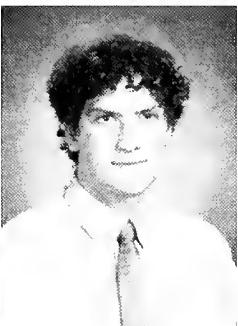
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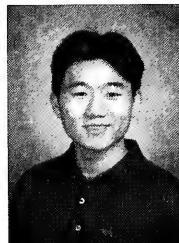
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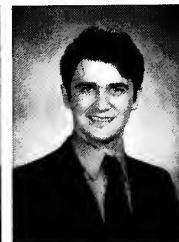
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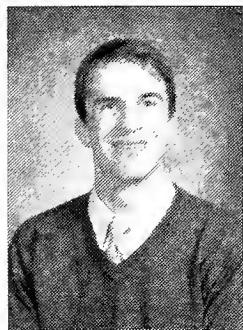
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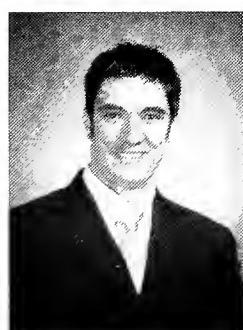
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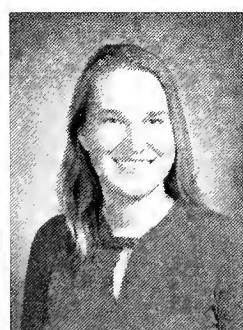
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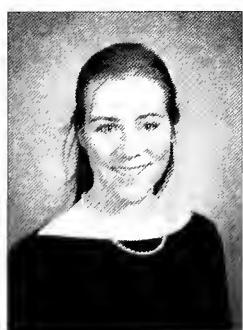
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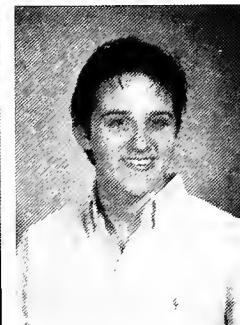
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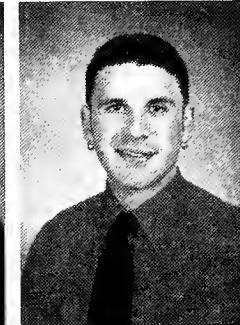
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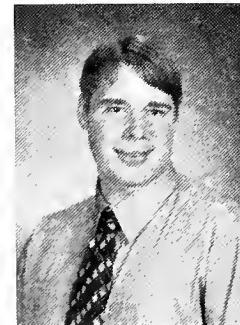
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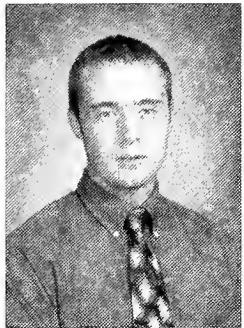
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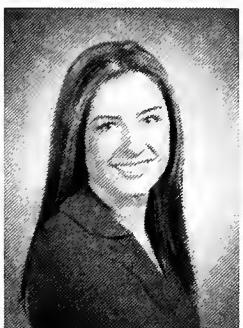
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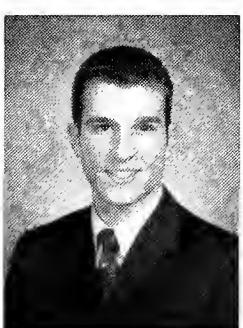
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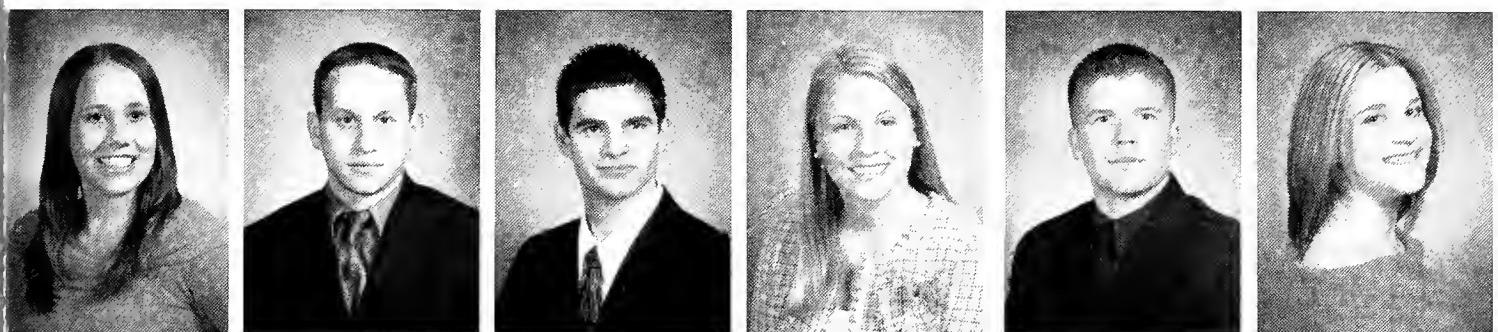
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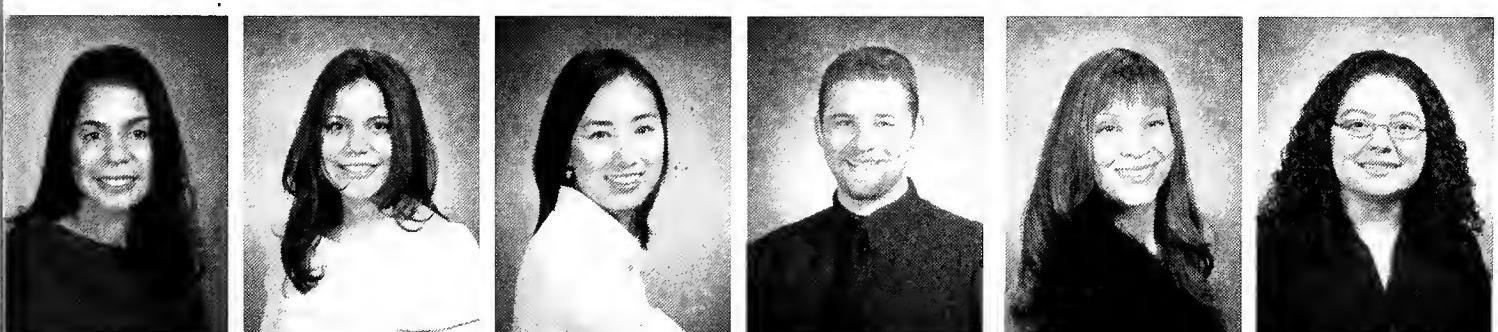
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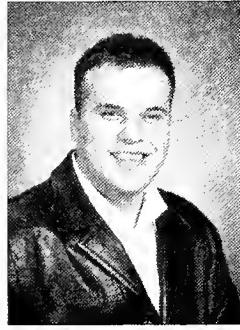
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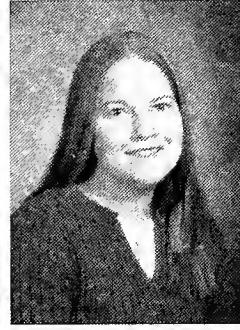
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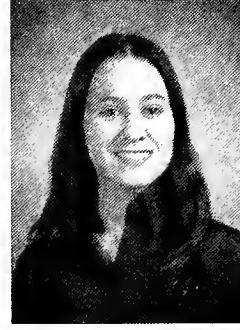
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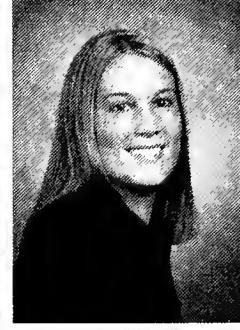
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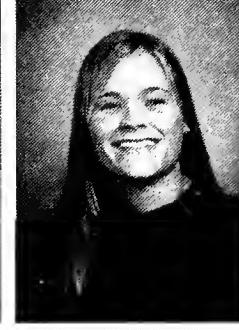
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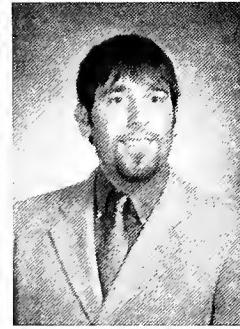
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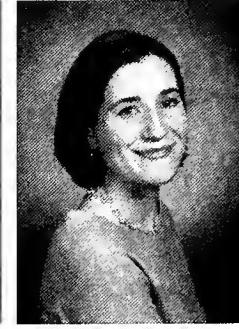
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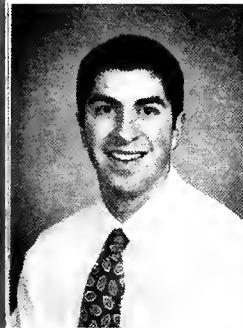
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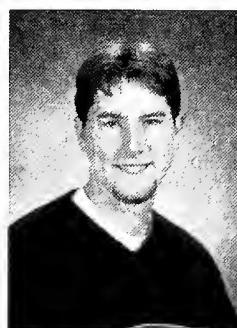
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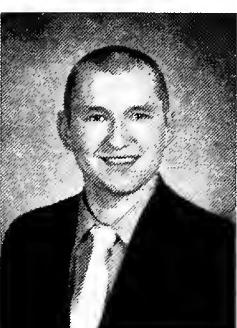
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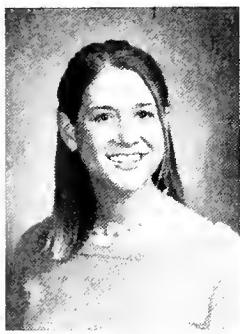
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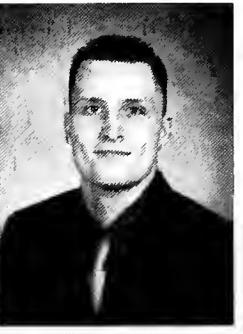
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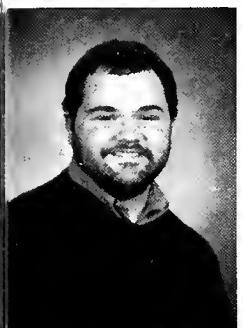
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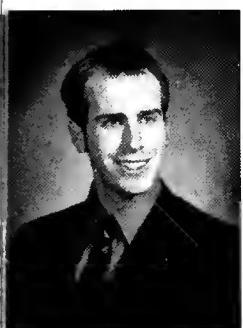
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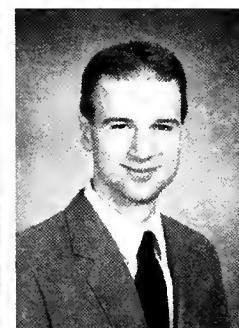
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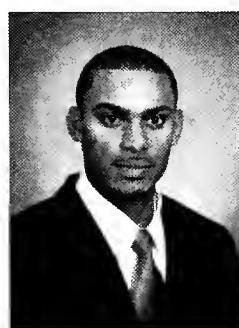
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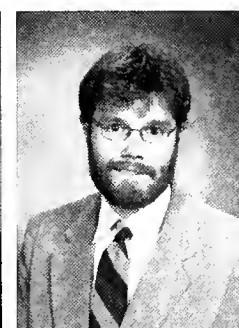
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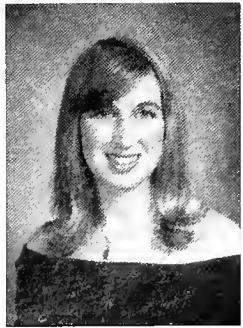
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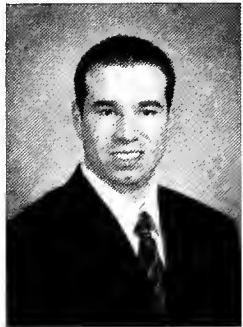
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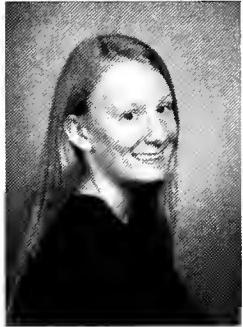
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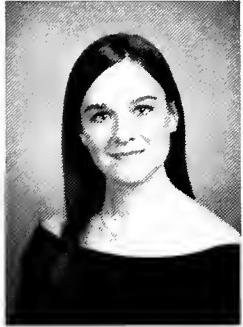
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**“The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can’t find them, make them.”**

**George Bernard Shaw**

# Living Just

## HEALTH

become vegan

spike the ball

## Atkins Diets



sneakers vs.  
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# All Over Campus



Every student has his or her own individual style and flair that contributes to the UMASS Campus. All over campus there are activities to appeal to each student. What do U do?

Where do U live on campus? The five residential areas on campus are Southwest, Central, Orchard Hill, Sylvan, and Northeast. Each area has its own personal feel and unique style that is reflected by the students that live there. If you're looking for an urban feel, try living in Southwest. Is live music more of your thing? Then I definitely suggest Central. Within each area there are also numerous floor and living options such as a Learning Community, Wellness Floor, TAP and RAP Floors. Whatever your personality is you're bound to find a residential area that fits you perfectly.



All over campus students are studying, running to lecture, eating at the DC, and having a good time. To the left a student receives a free massage at Tension Breakers in an effort to relieve some of the stress from Finals. Above the Minuteman does push-ups with the cheerleaders after the football team scores a touchdown.

The best way to sled on a lunch tray depends upon your own personal style. But first check the conditions before you take your tray to the hill. Packed snow works far better than powdery snow; you'll go faster and for a longer run. Some ways work better than others; it all depends upon the student.

# Snowed In: Snow Day Winter '05

It was official. The UMASS website announced that the school was shut down until the following day. No classes. No work. No library. What was a student to do?

Some people prefer to grip the sides of the tray and elevate their legs in front of their body. Others like to tuck their legs underneath their bodies. Just take a run and see what position works best for you. Soon enough you'll be sledding on even the steepest hills without any problems.

This day wasn't about staying inside and catching up on homework and readings. This day was about going out and having fun. Students could be seen all over campus playing in the fresh snow all day. You had the rest of the week to worry about lecture notes and projects, today was a day to cut loose.

With new snow covering the campus grounds, hordes of students set off to go skiing, sledding, snowboarding, and to do anything other than homework. There were groups of skiers coming through the woods, in front of the observatory, and jumping over the Worcester path. They had built a large jump at the base of the hill that enabled them to clear the path. Onlookers watched as the students cleared the path and skied on, towards Hasbrouck. "I hadn't seen anything like that...ever! I was so sure one of them wasn't going to clear the jump and break something," Dickinson resident.



By noon Orchard Hill was filled with students taking advantage of the day off. Students from all over campus came to sled on the hill behind Baker, in Central. Students had an array of items to go down the hill that ranged from sleds to plastic snowboards to lunch trays and even an inflatable mattress. Unfortunately, the mattress deflated right before its maiden voyage down the hill. Sleds had sold out earlier in the season so a few students traveled to local stores and purchased inflatable pool floats. Others opted for the cheaper option and took lunch trays from the Dining Commons. But it didn't matter what you went down the hill on, it was all about how you got down. Students had constructed a jump at the base of hill which everyone was going off of, but no one could land.

# Once the homework is done.

OK, so if you did your homework, then you needed to figure out how to blow off some steam. Maybe the Monkey Bar or another club met your fancy, but we decided to include some on-campus activities.



From smell tests to arts and crafts, UMass students in these pictures kept themselves entertained. Some of them even decided to treat local kids to a Halloween treat..



Mission Improvable performed a half hour show on the Student Union Steps for the crowds at Parents' Weekend. Volunteers from the crowd also tried their hand at improvisation. Also, students in the fall and spring months relax in the sun in between classes.



You never know what you're going to see or hear on the lawn. Amidst the cattle call for class you can find game exhibitions, local radio stations, protests, and even the occasional student studying.



COSMO Girl! Stopped by the UMASS Campus in October to promote their magazine and Neutrogena. UMASS was rated one of their Top 50 schools on the United States. They gave away free skin care consultations, magazines, and Neutrogena products to the students who stopped at their tent.

# Out on the Lawn:

The UMASS Lawn is Al-  
ways buzzing with activity

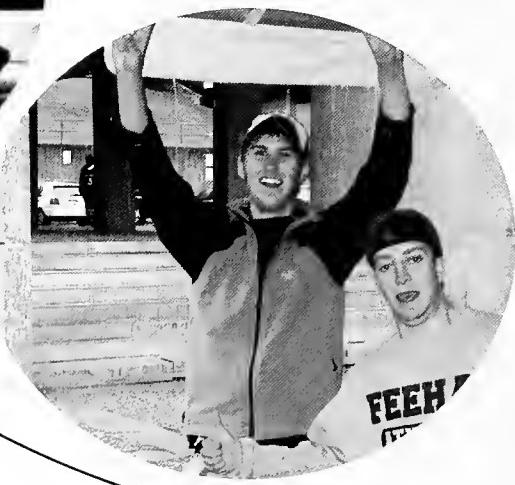
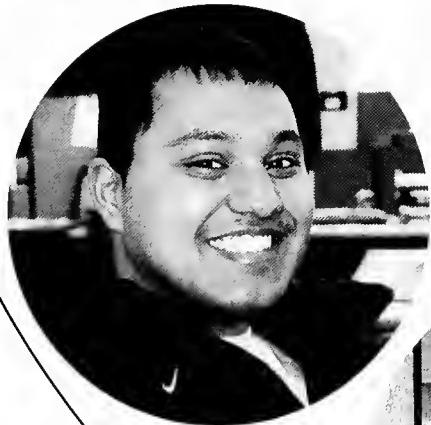


When the weather is good, you can usually find tables on the lawns promoting events and student organizations.

# Say Queso!

(English Translation - Cheese)

No matter how much students gripe about this school, you can always find happy people on campus. Perhaps it's because people here are extremely optimistic, or because we live in the "Happy Valley."

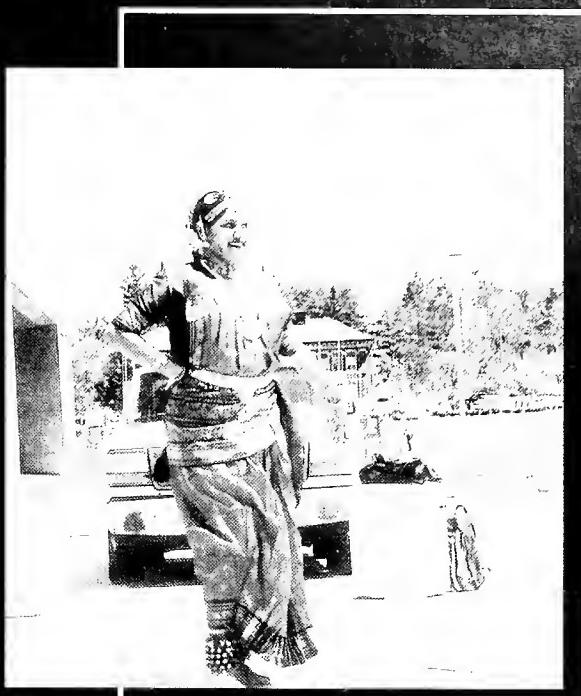




*Scattered like stars*  
**AMONGST THE CROWD**



*Celebrating  
Today's  
Party Animals  
and  
Tomorrow's  
Republican!*



*S*o *AMONGST THE CROWD*



*Celebrating  
Today's  
Musicians  
and  
Tomorrow's  
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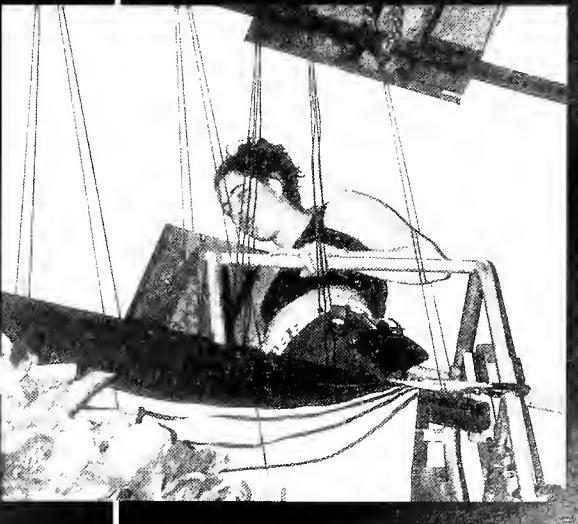
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**AMONGST THE CROWD**





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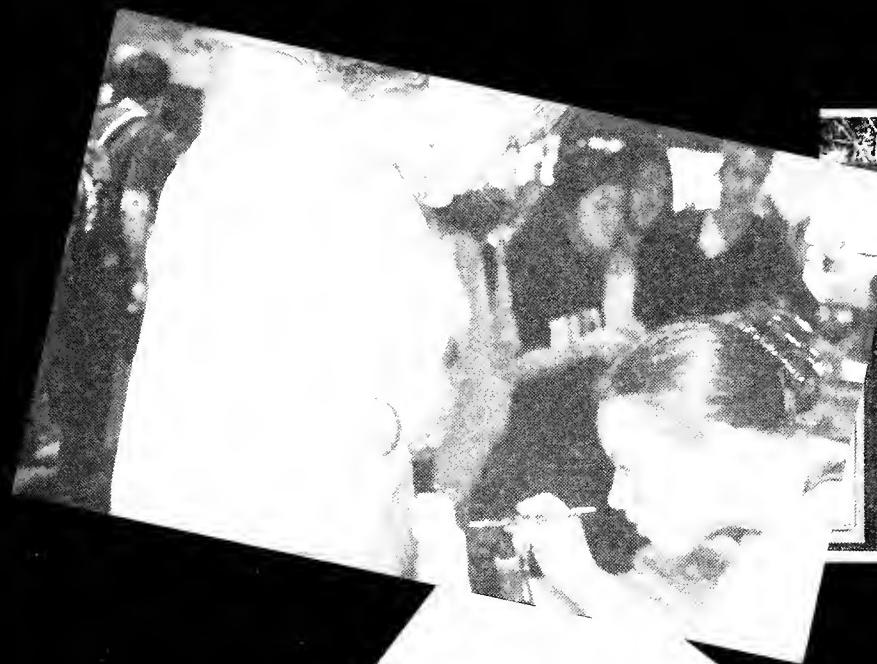


# *SOULSHAKER*

## **AMONGST THE CROWD**

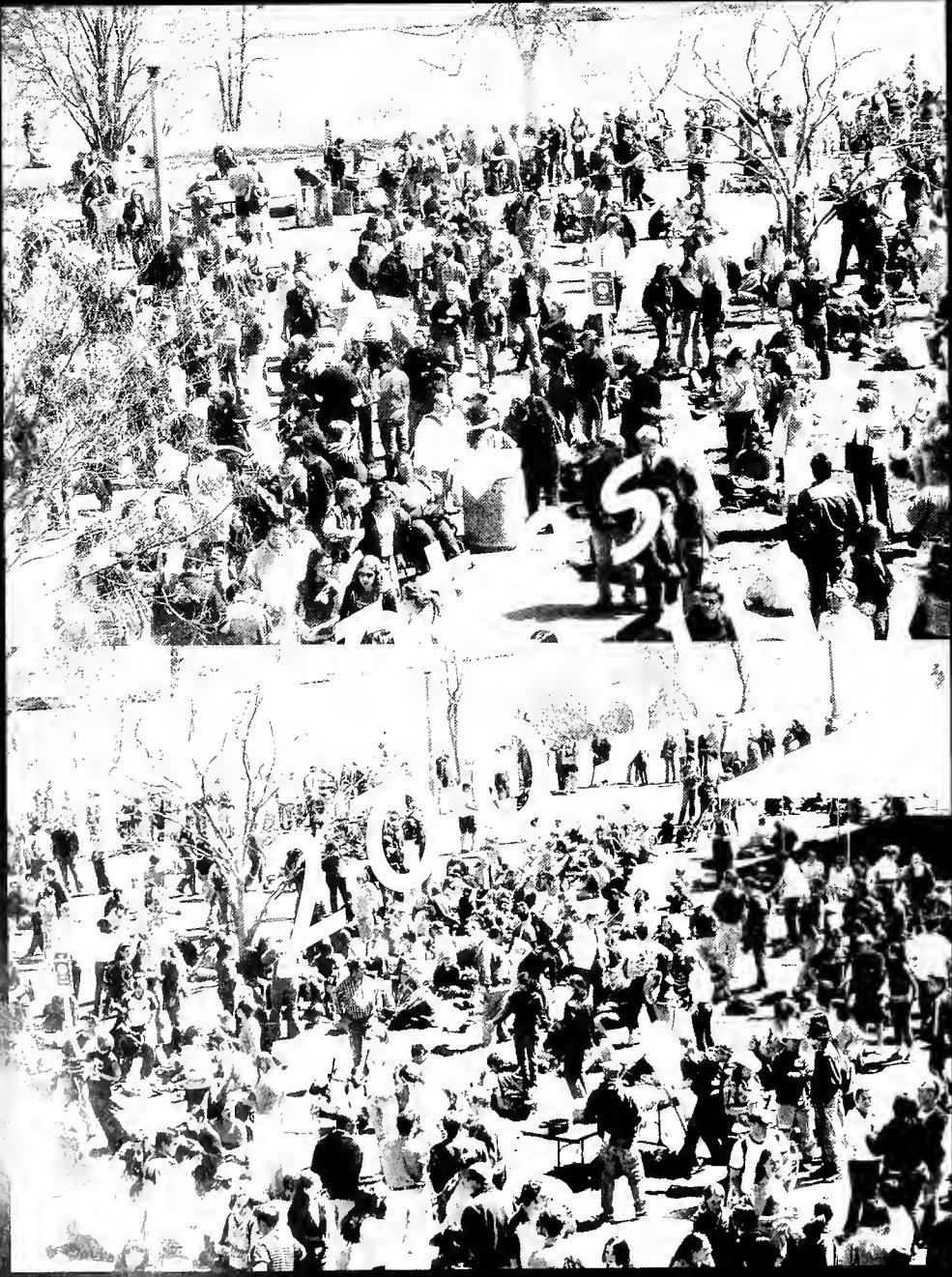


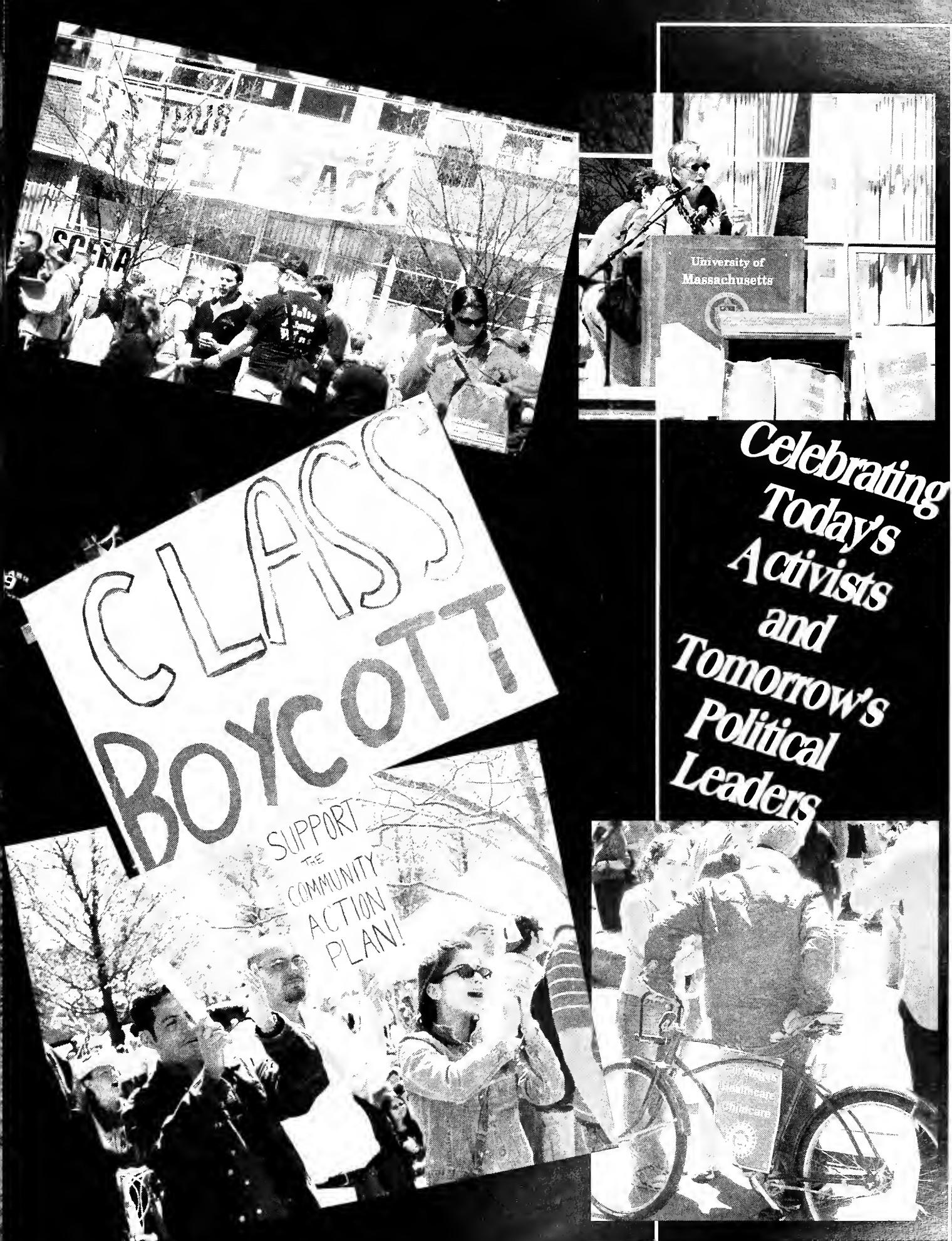
*Celebrating  
Today's  
Student  
and  
Tomorrow's  
Parent*



# *STANDING OUT*

## **AMONGST THE CROWD**





*Celebrating  
Today's  
Activists  
and  
Tomorrow's  
Political  
Leaders*

# 200UMASS Health

If you were into exercising, you probably utilized the Totman and Boyden Gyms as well as Intramural Sports Teams that played all semester long. At the gym you probably made use of the tennis courts and swimming pool as well as the weight rooms. Don't forget the basketball courts scattered all over campus, where in between classes you could play a quick game. All of these activities helped to release stress while giving you a complete workout while helping to keep your body in shape for the summer months.





To the left a student opts to ride his bike to class while other students try to master the art of salsa dancing. The UMASS Ballroom Dance Team offers free lessons in a variety of dance styles to UMASS students.

UMASS has hundreds of ways to work off the freshman 15. Here's a few easy ways to keep off the extra pounds; so what are you waiting for? Feel the burn!

Walk up Orchard Hill: 54 Calories

A 30 minute run along the bike path: 213 Calories

Walk to Amherst Center: 136 Calories

Bike to Northampton: 481 Calories

Lunch Tray Sledding for 1 hour: 147 Calories

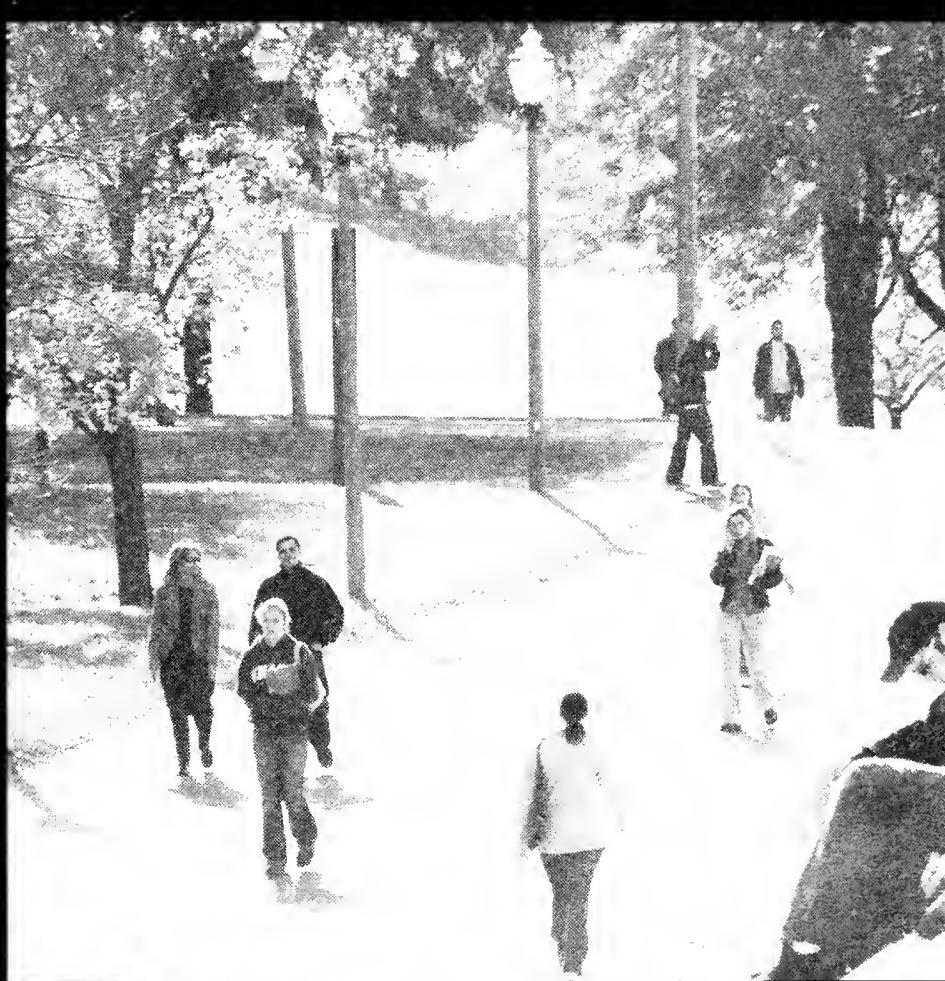
Hike up Mt. Tom: 379 Calories

Ice Skating at the Mullins Center for 1 hour: 201 Calories

Mix-It-Up Dance Lessons for 2 hours: 293 calories

Walk to Class: 57 Calories

Bike to Class: 46 Calories



# 2005 Stress Relief and Beauty Tips

Suffering from puffy eyes in the morning due to the all-nighters you've been pulling recently?

Keep a spoon in your freezer, so it's always cold. When you wake up in the morning apply the spoon for a few minutes then take a look in the mirror. Goodbye puffy eyes. Hello beautiful, youthful eyes.

Check your posture. Make sure you're standing with your back straight. Slouching can make you appear tired. Standing tall will always give the people you meet a strong perception of you.

COSMO Girl! Came to campus and offered free beauty advice about skin care. Always wear sunblock, a minimum of 15, and moisturize!



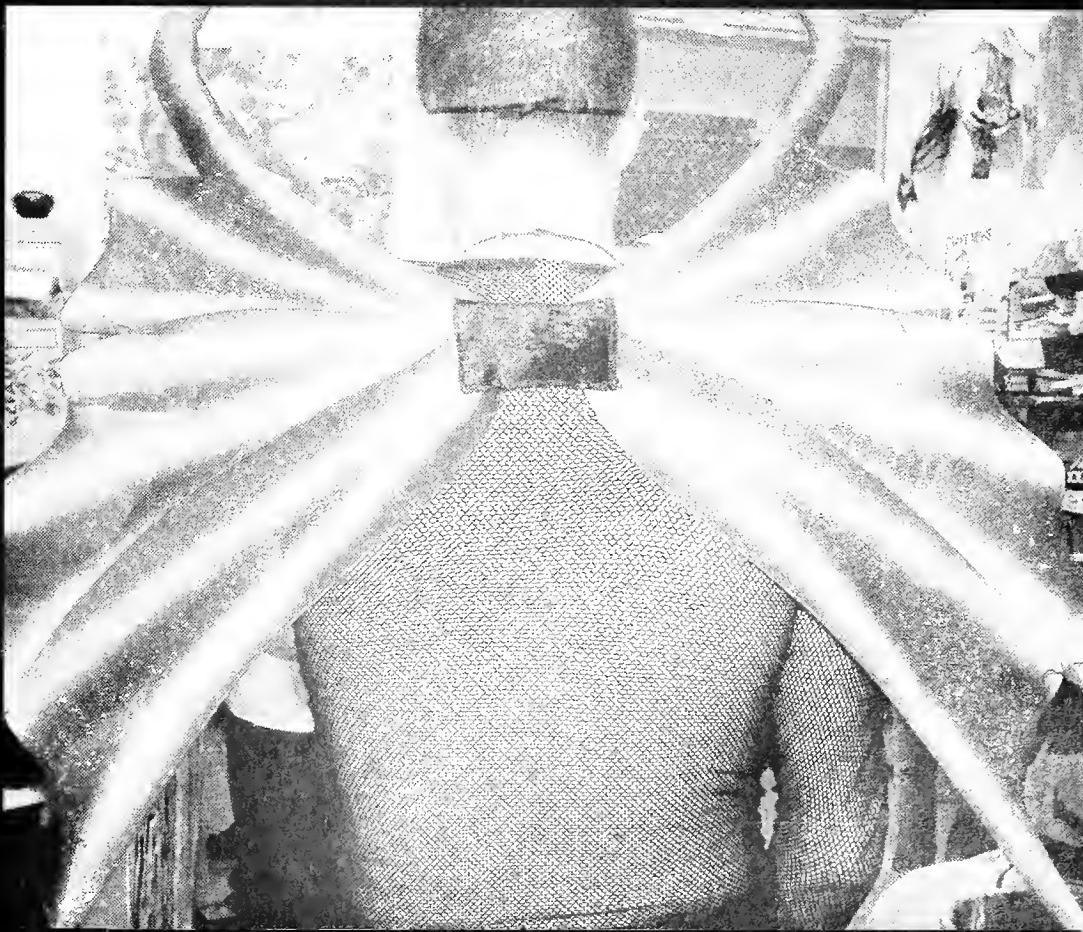


Having trouble relaxing because you are so stressed out? Turn on some soothing music and just lay down and listen to it. Forget about work, school and exams for thirty minutes. If that doesn't work out with your friends and have a good time. Bring back your laugh and beautiful smile. Just have a good time for an evening and when you get back to your schoolwork you'll be able to focus more clearly.

Sleep at a minimum of seven hours a night. Buttermilk, Yogurt, and Cream can be utilized as facial cleansers. In case you forgot to go shopping.

Go for a run, bike ride, or ice skating. Laugh. These activities will leave you with a healthy red glow on your cheeks. It's time to get rid of the pale skin color you've got from staying inside and studying all the time. Also these activities will release endorphins, making you a happier, healthier student.

Go for a massage and get rid for all your stress. No student wants to have worry lines around their eyes and forehead by the time he or she graduates. You're too young for that!

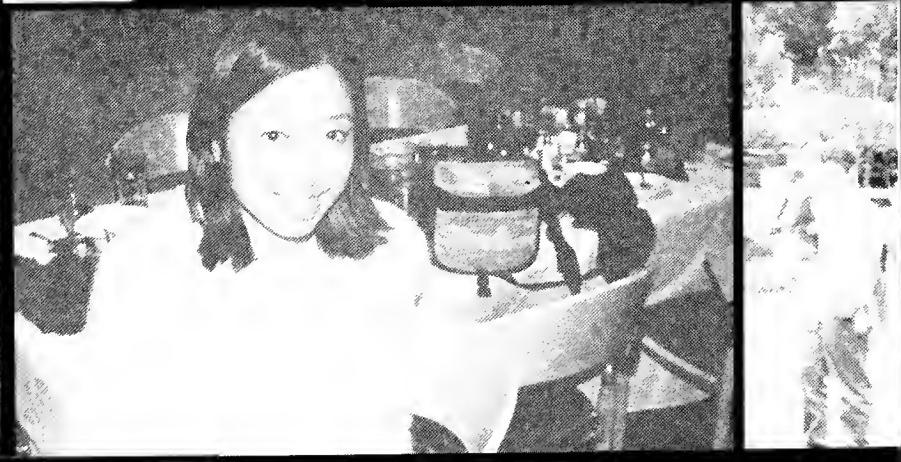


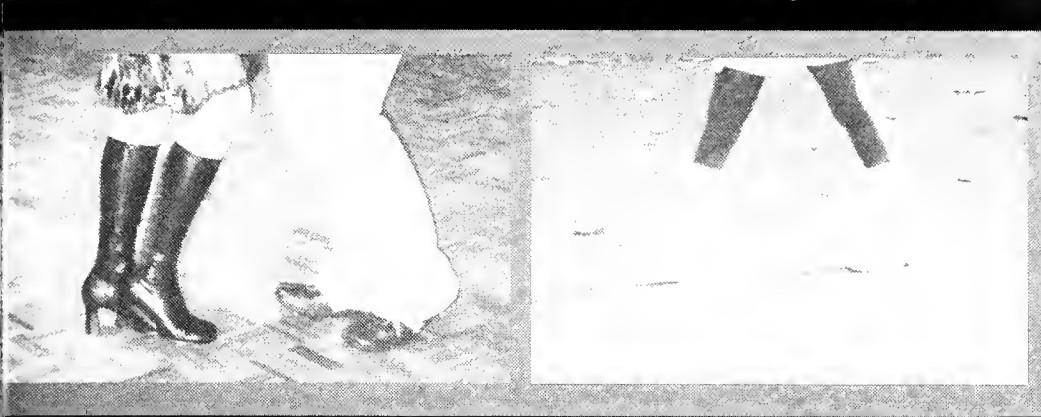
# 2005 UMASS Fashions

Whether you consider yourself to be a preppy, a hippie, or you just don't care about fashion, UMass Amherst has a plethora of students who through their fashion decorate this campus.

So if you get your fashion from magazines like People, the movies, what you find on your floor, or through stalking Jennifer Aniston just to see what she's wearing, just remember that the "sniff" test is the grossest thing in the world. You know that test, the one where you smell your clothes and the one that is less offensive is the one that you wear for the day.

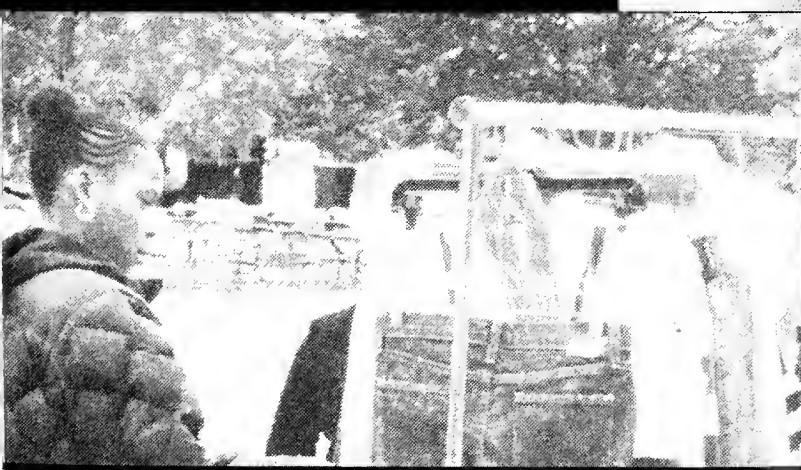
Whether you use this campus as your personal runway, walk through it with your head down, or with a facial expression that screams, "I wear what I wear when I want to wear it," work those clothes!! It's not the clothes that make the man (or the woman) it's the man (or the woman) that makes the clothes!!!





The Ugg Boot controversy swept across the UMASS Campus this past year. Were the boots a true fashion statement or were they really a hideous form of slippers?

Anti-Popped Collar Club, Facebook "I guess girls at UMASS didn't get the memo, but ugg boots are out and we're sick of seeing those ugly things around campus." Say No To UggBoots Club, Facebook "For real, moon boots are in now. swear to god, I read it in Cosmo and I wanted to cry a little "If your friends are operating under the delusion that outfits are incomplete without at least three pieces of flair, such as ties (ugly OR hideous OR likewise), various hair accessories (worn as ugly tie OR hideous belt OR likewise), or "flamboyant" sneakers (worn as ugly tie OR hideous belt OR likewise)." "Please encourage people to participate in collars up action when necessary and/or P-I-M-P." Collars Up Club, Facebook "No bellyrings that dangle, tie-dye, sandals, belly shirts, single color velour jumpsuits, mismatched clothing, or white pants after Labor Day. " "Move over Brad Pitt, step back Britney Spears, I have people that want your jobs in my 9:30 a.m. Finance class."





"We want to provide our children with a society that keeps their collars folded down like they were designed to look."



For some fashion is functional. You wear cute sweaters and knitted mittens in the winter and colorful skirts and tube tops in the summer. But other students refuse to allow the weather to dictate their fashion. These students wear shorts in the dead of winter. They wear six inch heels when walking to class. Ugg boots are worn during the summer months when you know their feet must be sweating to death inside. These fearless students will not be stopped by anything. They will wear what fashions they want to, regardless of the elements.

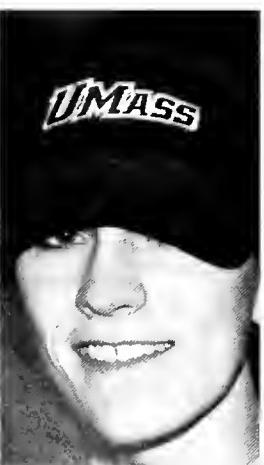
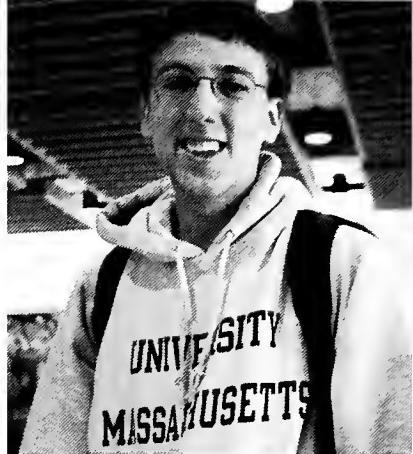




They say the first impression is important so with my clothes I like my first impression to say, "Approach with caution."



*...the fashion  
don't's and  
UMASS '04-'05*



## Do UMass Amherst Students represent?

Whether you threw it on because you realized you were late to class or you enjoy the comfort that it brings, UMass gear can easily be spotted on campus, thanks to the many stores that carry sweatshirts,

hats, hoodies, bags, etc.

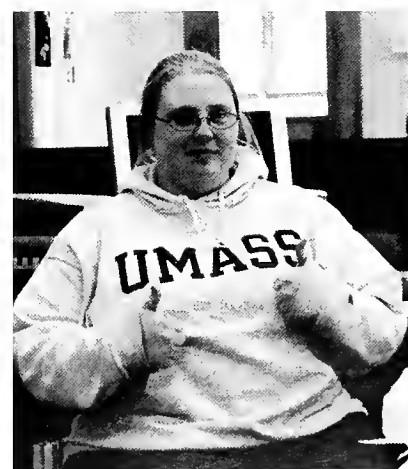
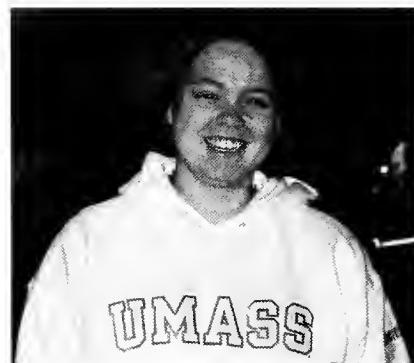
The cool part about UMass gear is it can be fashionable, sleepwear, gym clothes, or used to hide the few



# Do UMass Amherst Students represent?

extra pounds you may have gained while  
eating at Antonios, Bart's Ice Cream,  
Wings, or Pasta E Basta.

These pages are dedicated to the various  
UMass students who proudly decorate  
their bodies with UMass paraphernalia!





I wear it when I'm late to class!



Put UR

I wear it when I want to feel sexy!





I wear it to catch a cutie's eye!



# Spin on It!



I wear it because it's the cool thing to do!



**“If U aren’t going all the way, why  
go at all?”**

**Joe Namath**

# How U play

form a rock band

pass a football

soar to class

make a pin





UMASS  
Amherst

dribble a ball

cheer & shout  
play harder

# Student Businesses



The Student Businesses in the picture include People's Market (right), the Bike Co-op, and the final picture is a kale eating contest at the Student Business Appreciation Day. Mmmmm....KALE!!!!



# The Student Union Craft Center



The Student Union Craft Center is where all the cool kids go to express their artistic talents. With the help of Paula, Gustavo, and a wonderful staff, students are able to create paintings, jewelry, masks, clothes, ceramics, and other artistic things.

# The Ballroom Dance Team



When the Ballroom Dance Team isn't winning awards for their stellar performances, they are teaching UMass students how to be light on their feet. Here they are teaching Salsa and posing pretty for the camera.

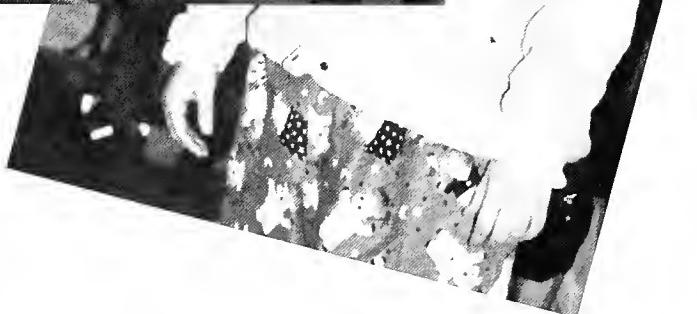
# The Theatre Cuild



The Theatre Guild should be smiling right about now because they ended their year with a show stopping performance of "Sues-sical the Musical." Take a good look at the people on this page because they are talented enough to be the people that you may see in the future on and off of your movie and television screen.

# Student Valley Productions

Student Valley Productions is a group that serves this campus a huge plate of improvisation with a side dish of odd behavior that included their Rally Against Bears on the Student Union South Steps and a canoe trip in the Campus Pond in order to promote their event. The group as one of their troupes features Mission IMPROVable.



# Boricuas Unidos



In celebration of Puerto Rican culture, Boricuas Unidos (Puerto Ricans United) held a cultural show filled with poetry, delicious Latino food, Grupo Fantasia, and a Bomba band that not only played Bomba music, but taught the audience the history of the music.

# Alpha Phi Omega



Alpha Phi Omega is a co-ed national service fraternity founded on the principles of leadership, friendship, and service with chapters across the United States and in the Philippines. Often this group offers security to aid other groups in their events, but their biggest event is the bonfire which is usually held during Homecoming.

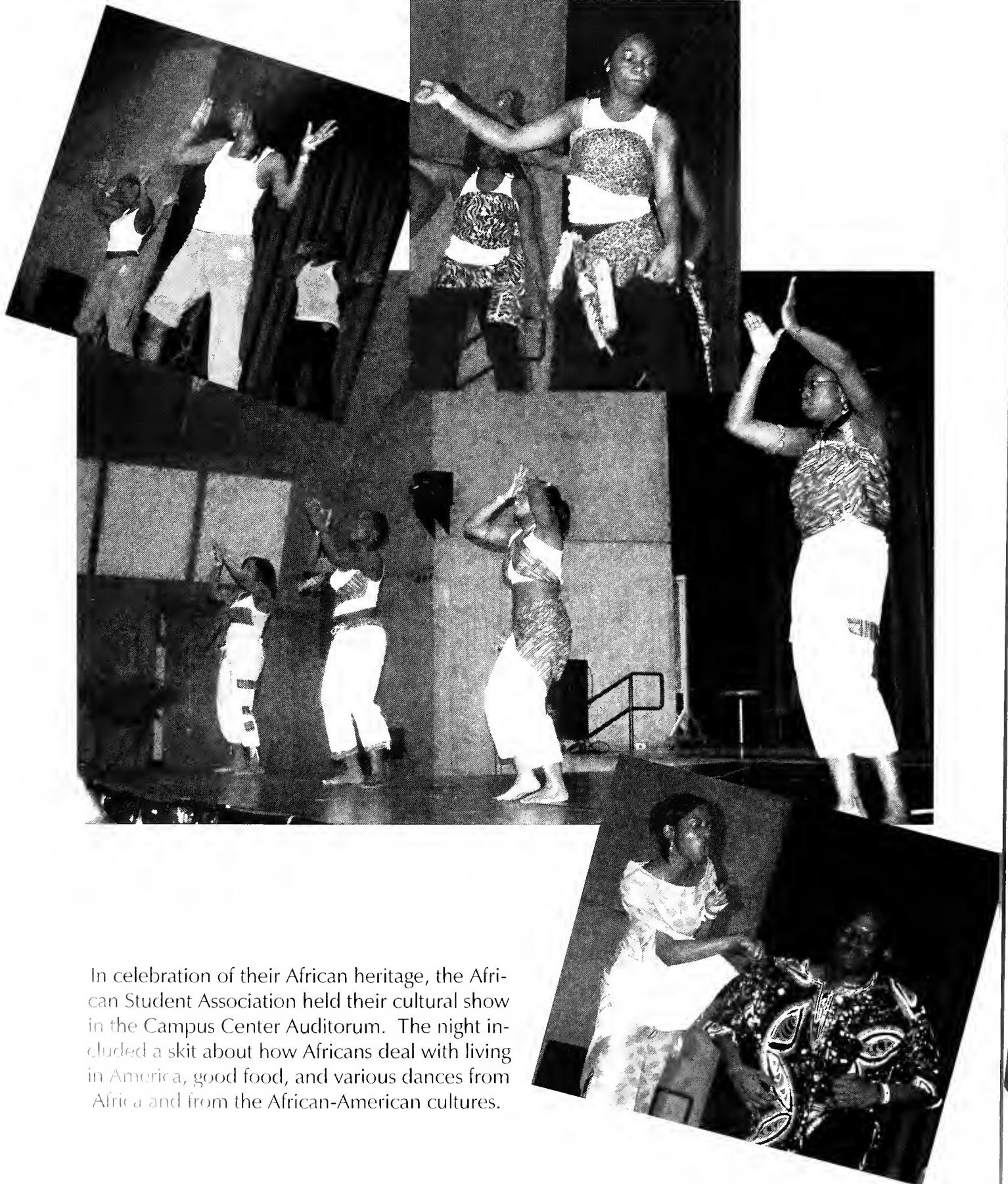
# South Asian Student Association



During their annual cultural show, the South Asian Student Association (SASA) rocked Bowker with various dances, poetry, and songs from their culture. When the executive board wasn't directing the performers, they were out on the stage showing their audience that they too have rhythm.



# African Student Association

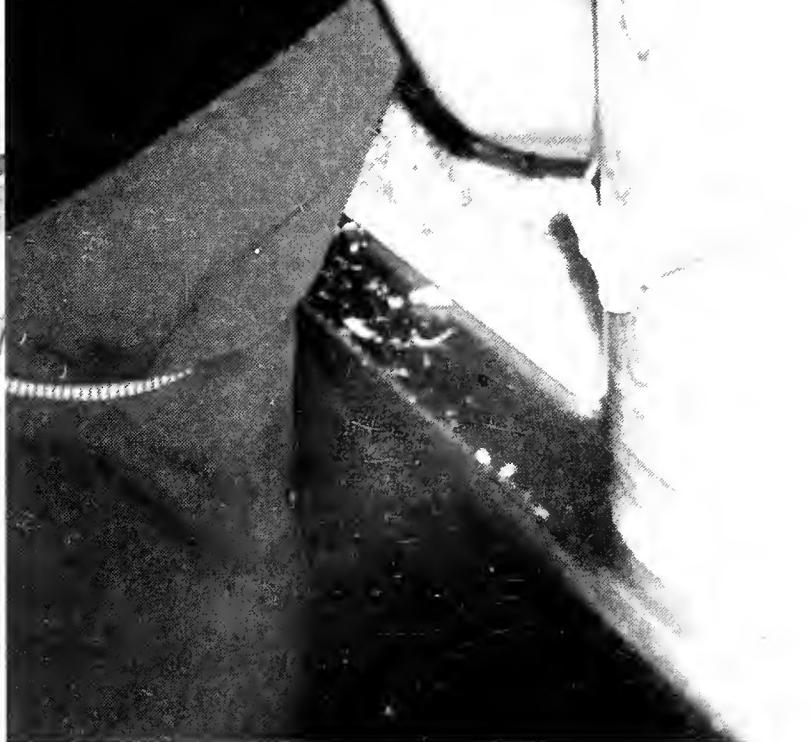
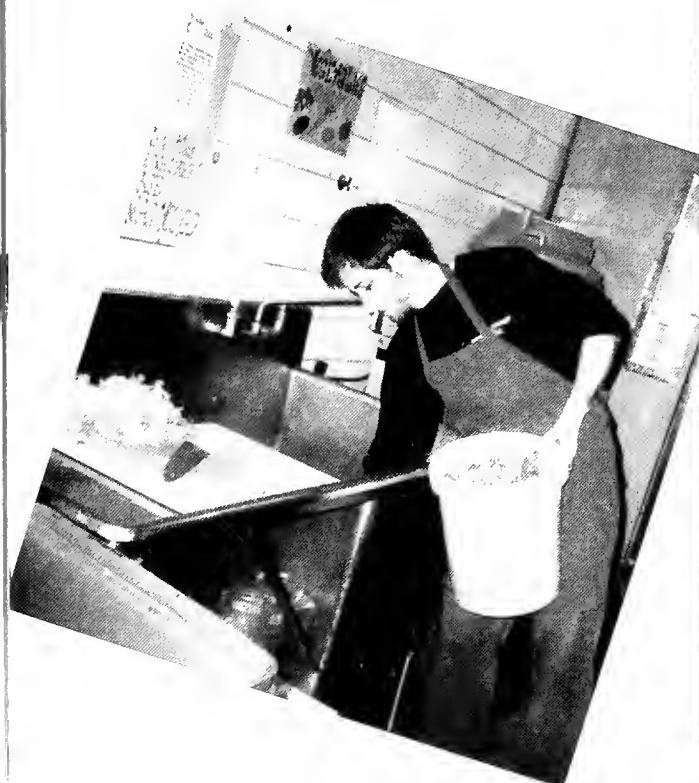


In celebration of their African heritage, the African Student Association held their cultural show in the Campus Center Auditorium. The night included a skit about how Africans deal with living in America, good food, and various dances from Africa and from the African-American cultures.

# Earth Foods



If you were ever looking for some Vegetarian/Vegan food that was affordable, hopefully you stumbled upon Earthfoods where college students prepare delicious foods that will keep you alive and your wallet full. Here we have pictures of students working hard to prepare tasty meals.



# Student Alliance for Israel



The Student Alliance for Israel is a group that believes in Israel's right to freedom, safety, and security. This group has many events from having conferences to sponsoring an Israel independence day.

# The Baseball club



The gentlemen of the Baseball Club have a lot to smile about! They are the NORTHEAST ATLANTIC REGIONAL and the 2005 EMPIRE STATE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS!!! Wow...they just started this organization last year.



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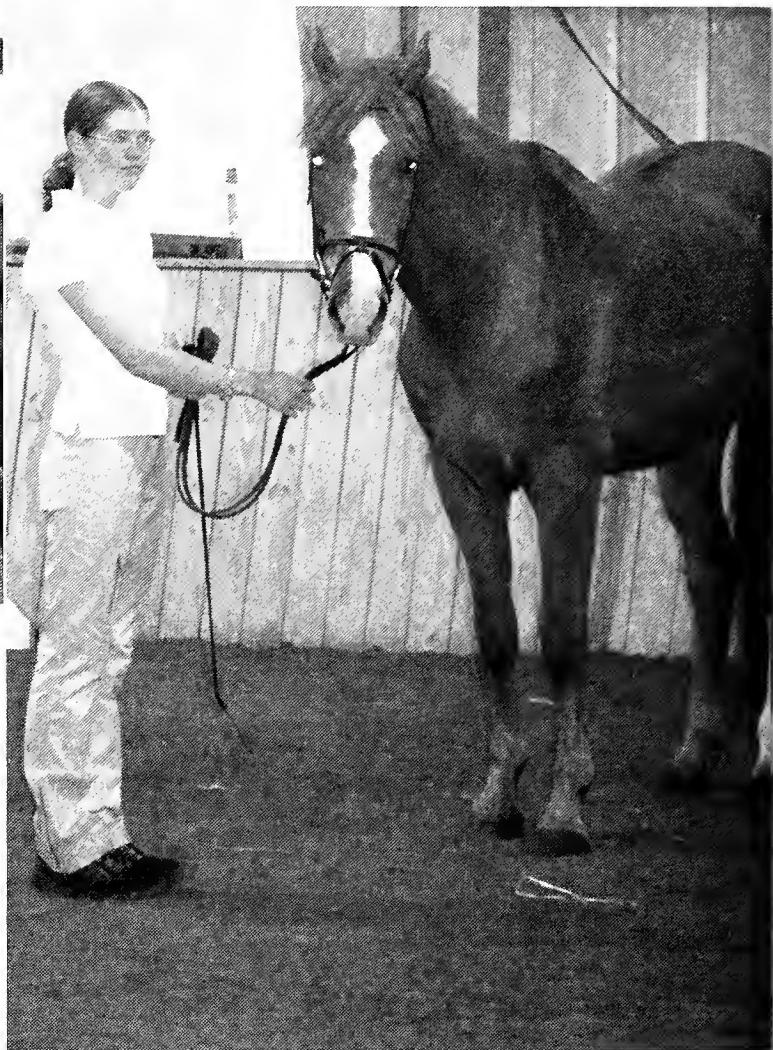
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# The Animal Science Club



The primary goal of the Animal Science Club (also called the Pre-Vet Club) is the development of camaraderie among animal science majors with emphasis upon making new students feel welcome.



# Pride Alliance



In April, which to some is called Gaypril, the Pride Alliance celebrated Queerfest. During this week, the students had debates on Same-Sex Marriages, a Multigenerational Gay Panel, and even a Drag Ball where they crowned a King and a Queen.

# Lambda Upsilon Lambda



Not only is Lambda Upsilon Lambda the only Fraternity that submitted their pictures to the yearbook, they are also the first Latino fraternity to be chartered at an Ivy League Institution (Cornell University).

# AHORA



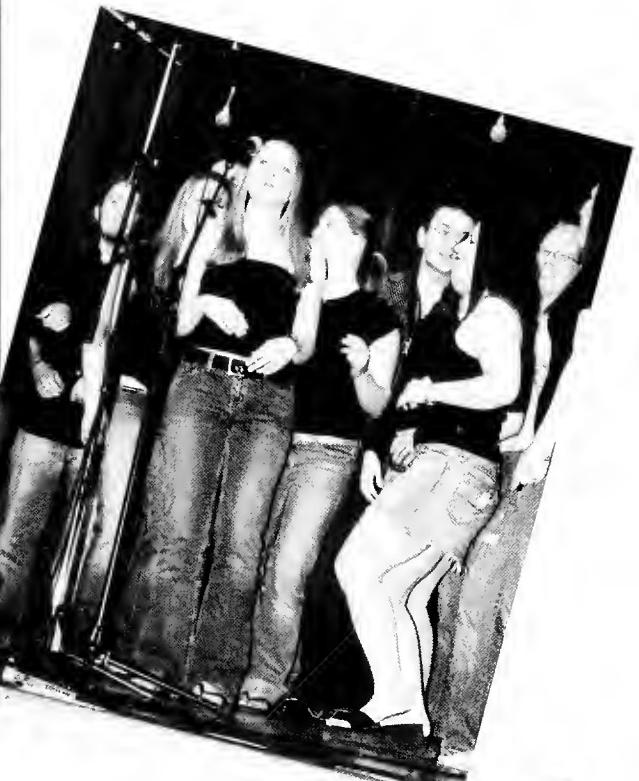
AHORA is a group that tries to unify the Latino community on campus and preserve the Latin American roots among latino students.

# The Debate Team

The Debate Team is a new, student-run team that has just finished their 3rd year of competing. In that time they have grown from a modest start of 4 enthusiastic individuals to a team of over a dozen (including becoming members of the Cross Examination Debate Association) and have started competing in collegiate policy debate.



# Vocal Suspects

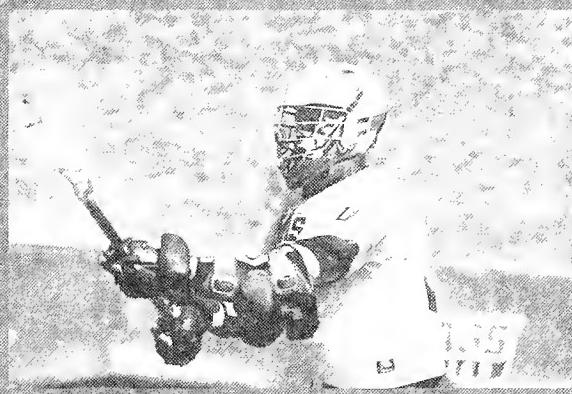


This year, Vocal Suspects hosted other a capella groups from the New England Area. This night was titled "A Capellooza." In addition to hosting a night of a capella stars, Vocal Suspects won a New England A Capella Regional Award.



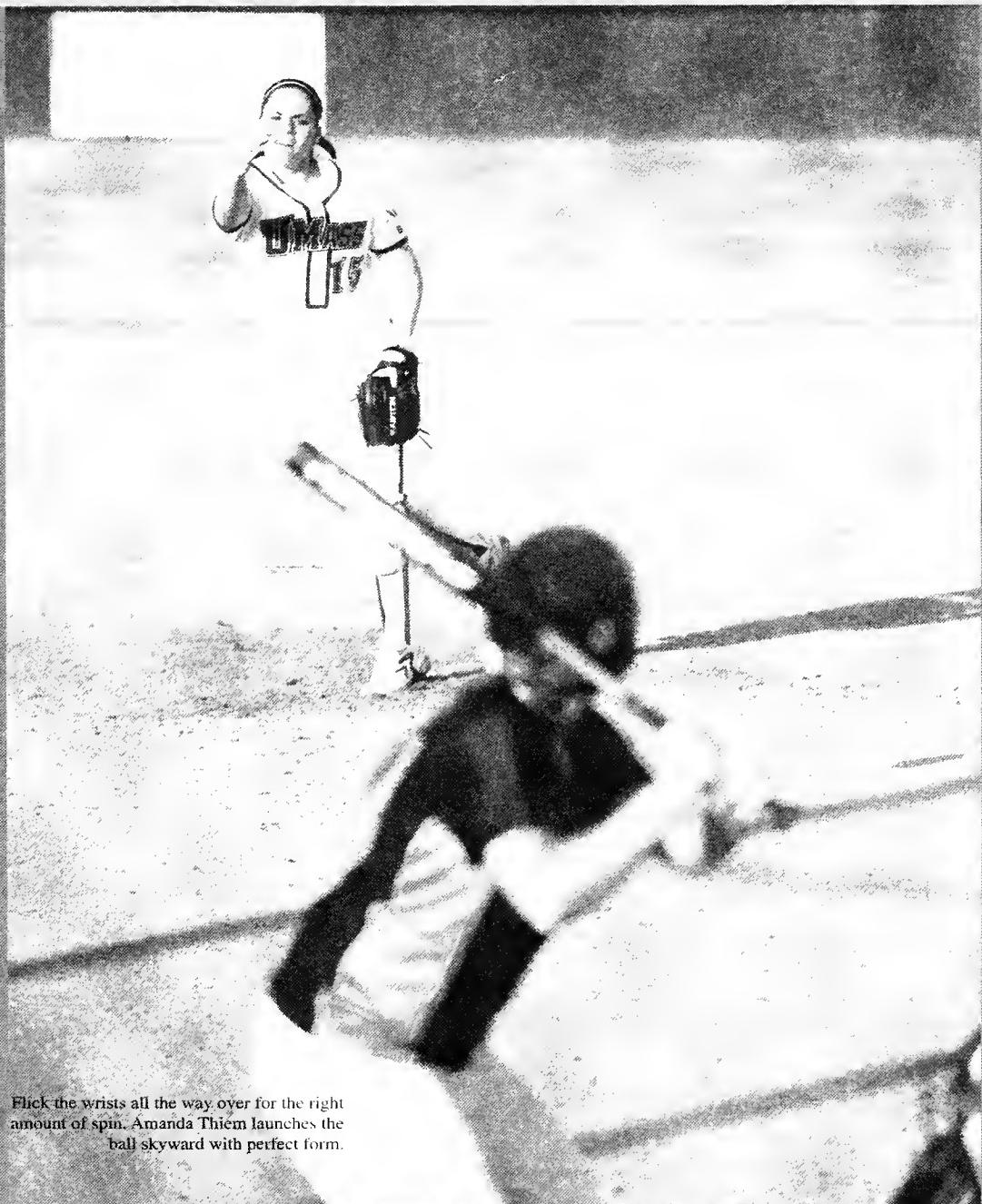
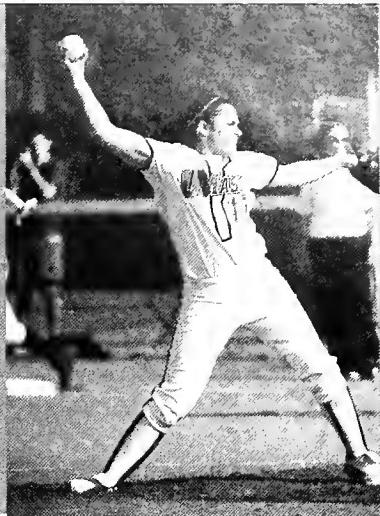
# Lacrosse







# Softball



Flick the wrists all the way over for the right amount of spin. Amanda Thiem launches the ball skyward with perfect form.



# Rugby





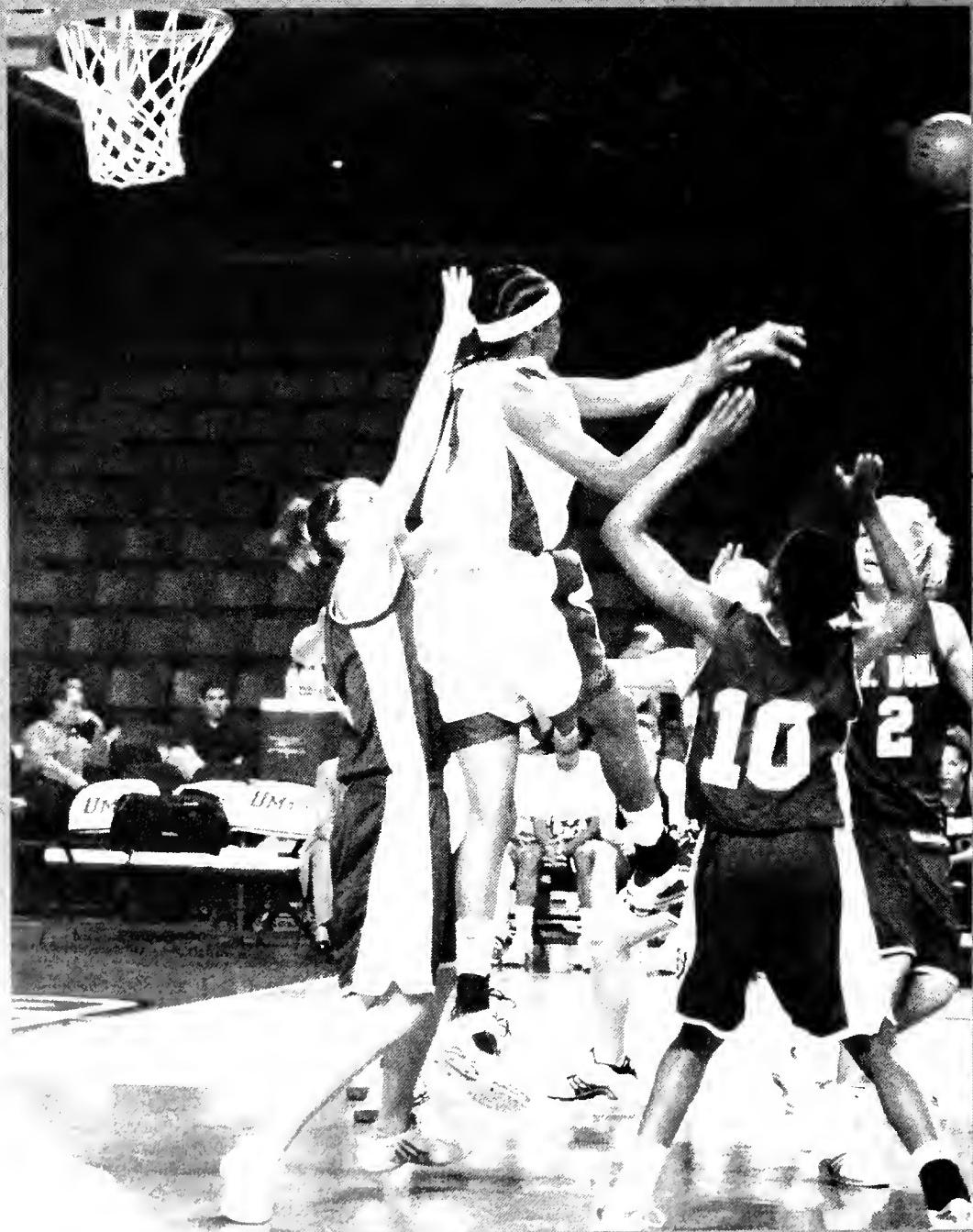


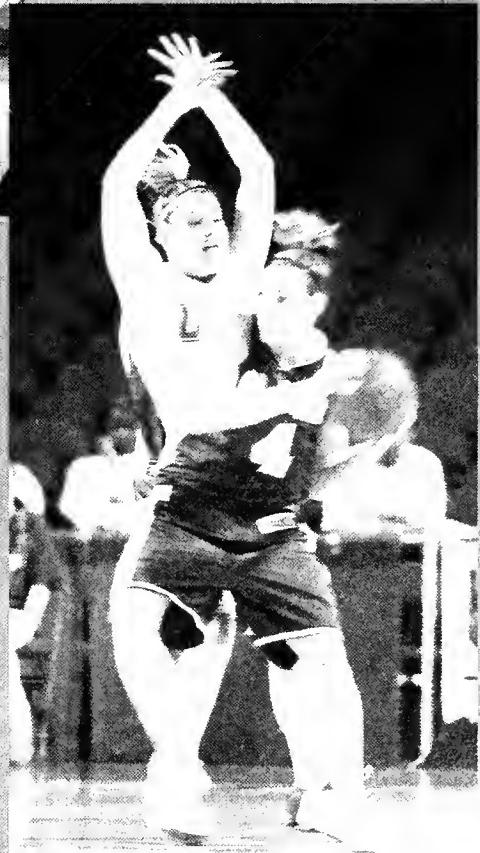
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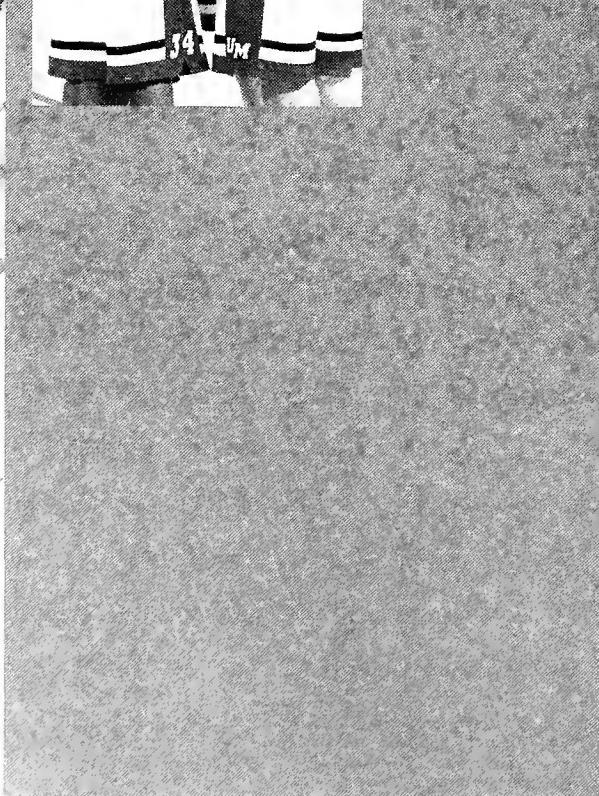




# Women's Basketball







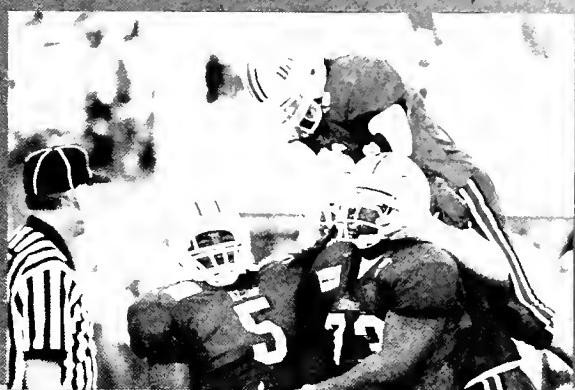
# Men's Basketball





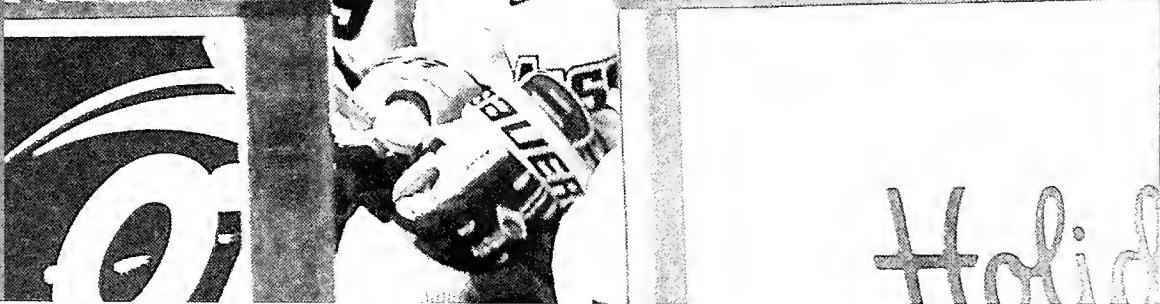
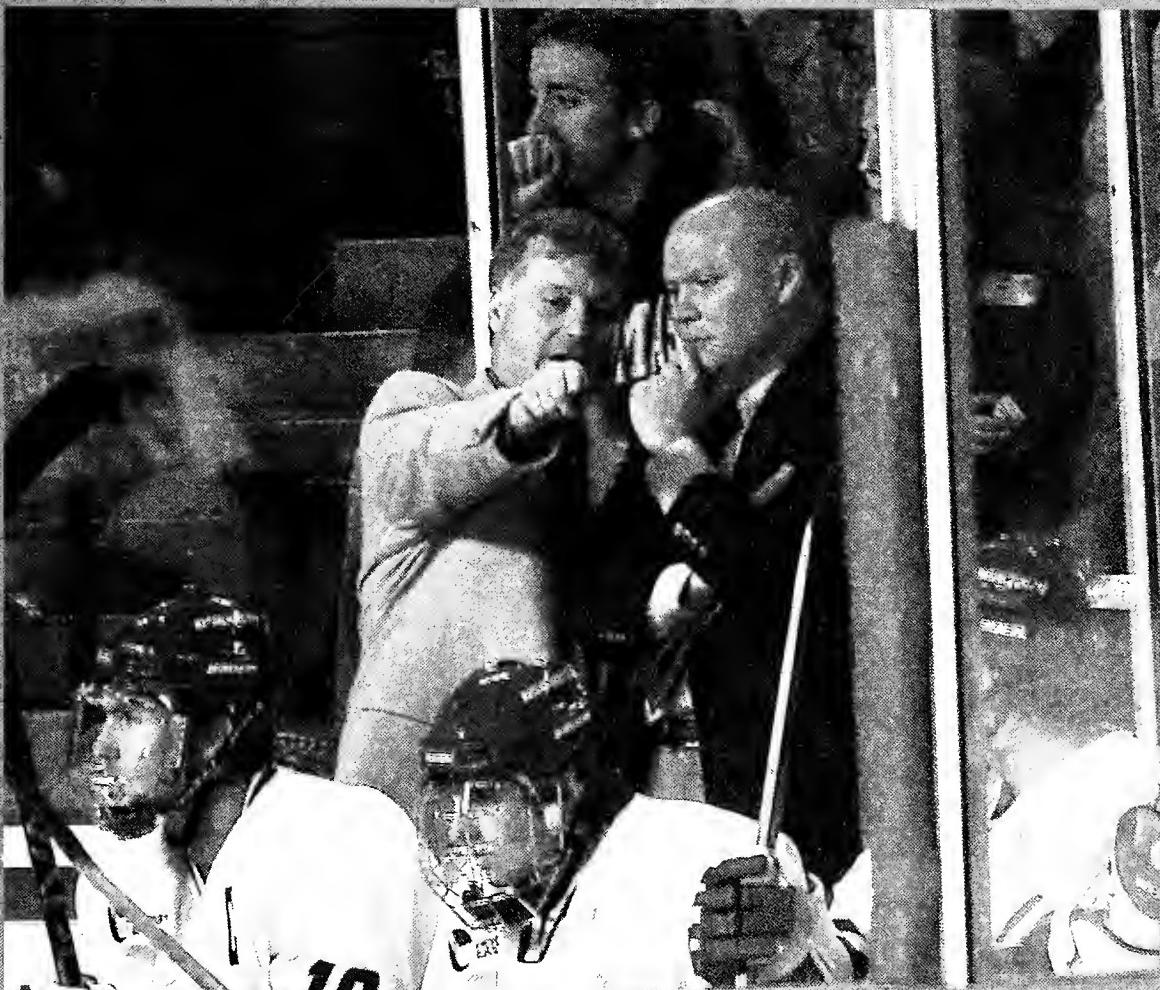
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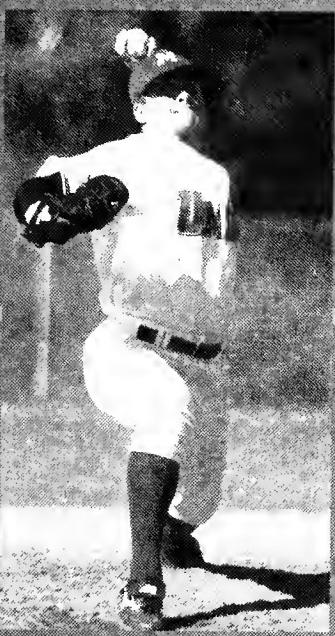


# Hockey



# *Baseball*





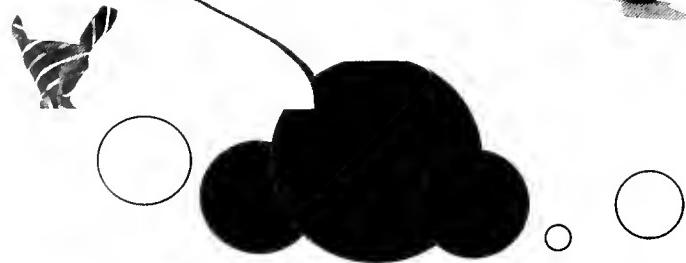
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# PEOPLE IN UR NEIGHBORHOOD



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Students are able to get up close and personal with Spike Lee. For Fifteen minutes he entertained questions from the audience.

# Spike Lee

famed movie director stops by UMass to drop some knowledge.

"I WANT TO SEE A MILLION DIFFERENT VOICES, NOT A BUNCH OF DUPLICATES."  
-SPIKE LEE, 2005

"AS AN ARTIST YOU SHOULD BE TRUE TO YOURSELF AND NOT COAT STUFF."  
-SPIKE LEE, 2005

Hundreds of students packed themselves into The Cage to hear one man speak. Anticipation buzzed through the air before he came on stage. They came to hear what he had to say on the rights of African Americans and other minorities in the United States. Students wanted to know what inspired him to create movies like Malcolm X. They wanted to know how he rose from poverty to become an amazingly successful artist whose cinematic works are known by millions around the world. They wanted to know Spike Lee.

The focus of his one hour speech was his portrayal of life as an African American in an impoverished neighborhood though film. He talked about his experiences as a film student at NYU and the process in which he made each film.

Afterwards he opened up the floor for questions. Students from the Five Colleges all formed a line and patiently waited to hear the prophetic words from Spike Lee's mouth. One student raised a question about Native Americans and Asians in film, and how Spike felt about the negative portrayal of these ethnic groups. Another student approached the microphone and professed his undying love and adoration for both Spike Lee and his films. He responded by asking him to approach the stage where he gave the student a warm embrace.

Following the question and answer period there was a brief photo session. Students could receive autographs and pictures with Spike Lee. Numerous people took advantage of this time and received a photograph with him; from a distance it looked as if Spike Lee had been consumed by a mob of adoring fans.





## The beautiful people of the Harlem Renaissance



Participants at this event had a choice of activities. You could either dance, listen to the singer and the band, have a few drinks at the bar, sit around looking devastating gorgeous, or stuff food.

# Harlem Renaissance

first annual dance makes a at  
UMass, participants are forever changed

In celebration of Black History Month, the Student Activities Center and Student Affairs sponsored the first annual Harlem Renaissance Ball.

Participants of this event, dressed to impressed! The only thing this event was missing was a red carpet and photographers snapping pictures of the attendees. Trust us, it was Oscars Night at UMass with people wearing clothes from Filenes, Lord and Taylors, Lane Bryant, Tellos, JC Penny, etc. There were even some people dressed in the clothes of the Harlem Renaissance Period.

Although it was on a three day weekend, UMass Amherst's first annual Harlem Renaissance was a night filled with romance, music, food, great company. Participants in this event included Chancellor Lombardi, staff/faculty members, and students.

The night included a speculator band with a singer with golden vocal chords.

After the success of this event, promises that the next Harlem Renaissance will be even more spectacular were circulating through out the event. So even as alumni, keep your ears open because trust us, this event is worth the money





The musicians of Music Injection Wednesdays!



# Music Injection

**"Bring your lunch and get a dose of music in between classes!"**

UMass  
on

display their  
talents  
in the Cod

Keep a look out for Tim Blane! One day when he wins his grammy, you'll look back and say, "Hey! He played at my school!!!!"

Could you imagine one day walking through the Student Union and hearing live music during your lunch period? Well for those who actually walked through the Student Union during their lunch period, they did not have to imagine hearing live music because it was already there, thanks to the Student Activities Center.

Music Injection Wednesdays was created to showcase UMass Amherst's most talented students. If students were chosen to participate in Music Injection, they were allowed to entertain their friends and strangers for 1-2 hours.

Most of the musicians chosen for Music Injection performed songs that they wrote themselves along with a few covers. The list of performers include Samuel Krentzman, Jared Fiske, Tim Blane, Amar Parekh, Maxine Crawford, Thierry Pelissier, Andrea Asia, The Fifth Pocket, Al Fir-Ju Well, The Migrant Pickers, as well as many others.





# Talent Drive

## talent drive comes to UMass

### in search for

UMass Amherst was cursed with a modern day American Idol when Ford's Focus Talent Drive planted their trucks on our campus. Students were tempted with a free trip to Hollywood to meet with acting coaches ONLY IF they were talented enough to grab the judges' hearts.

Simon, Paula, and Randy were not able to attend this event, so Erin, Ashley, and Maxine were asked to brave the cold air of November and choose the most talented student to represent their campus.

Participants could either recite a poem or do a short monologue for the camera. If the participants did not know a monologue off of the top of their heads, a book of movie monologues were provided.

Before the talent began to perform, for comedy relief, the judges and anyone else who was listening were entertained by a foul mouth UMass student who professed her love over and over again to the Red Sox. She even had 10 reasons why the Red Sox were going to beat the Yankees. Some of them would be listed, but each sentence had at least 2 four letter words.

The talent on this day included an irate hippie who wanted to, "sit, smoke his cigarette, and watch the swans attack students." After he was finished raging against capitalism and Ford, eager students were FINALLY allowed to take the stage along with students who wanted to beg for a new car. One student even said, "for those who are begging for a new car because their car is a piece of <beep>, I just want to let you all know that my BIKE is my car! When I lock it up outside, I have to remove the wheels just so no one would steal it. I used to have a seat on my bike, but I lost it and now I have

to bike standing up!"

All in all, the talent in this event was remarkable. The audiences were entertained with scenes from Mo' Better Blues, The 10 Things I Hate About You, The Cable Guy, personal poems, and even some people decided to get up there to let their vocals tickle the microphones.

The Winner of the event was Tyler Wolff Ormes. He along with one guest (he brought his girlfriend) were given free tickets to Hollywood and he was entered into a contest for a free Ford car. When he returned his girlfriend dumped him...what a loser! The girl that is...





# “Wing It”

students ~~skate~~ and enjoy a free chicken wing tasting before ~~hockey~~ game

On a freezing night in January, UMass Amherst students who chose to attend the Hockey game against BC, were treated to two extra events. Before the game, students were enticed by the free skating that the Student Activities Center as well as the Student Affairs Office planned at the Mullins Center.

After they skated around and worked up a hearty appetite, the students were then given a free wing tasting before they went into the hockey rink to cheer on their team. The wings at the event included Dominos, Big Y, and Campus Catering.

Once the students were stuffed from tasting three wings and a free soda, they piled into the Hockey Rink to watch Boston College pulverize our hockey team. The night was a fun one for all.

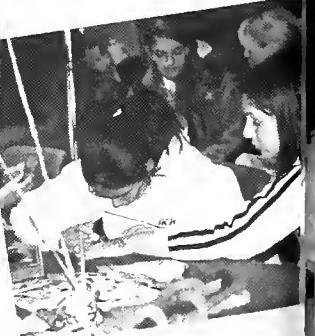
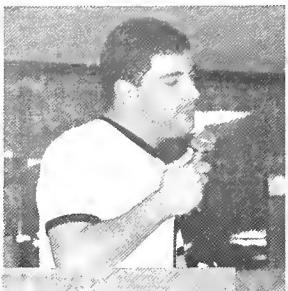


Wing it



Highlights

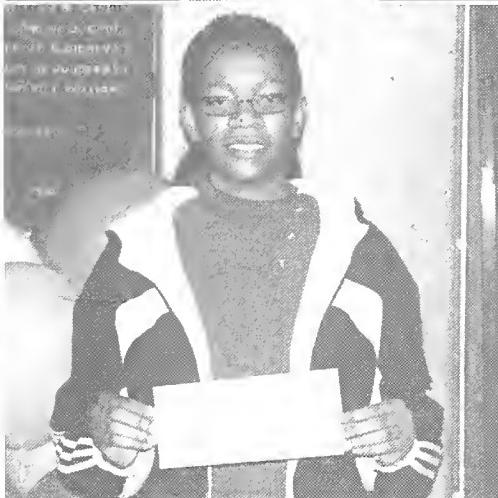
## "YOU MAKE ME WANT TO LA, LA, LA..."



Students lend their voices to celebrated one of the best times. Songs ranged from "Hit Me Baby One More Time" to "Let's talk about Sex," to "Mambo No 5 (I Love You Baby.)"

# the village

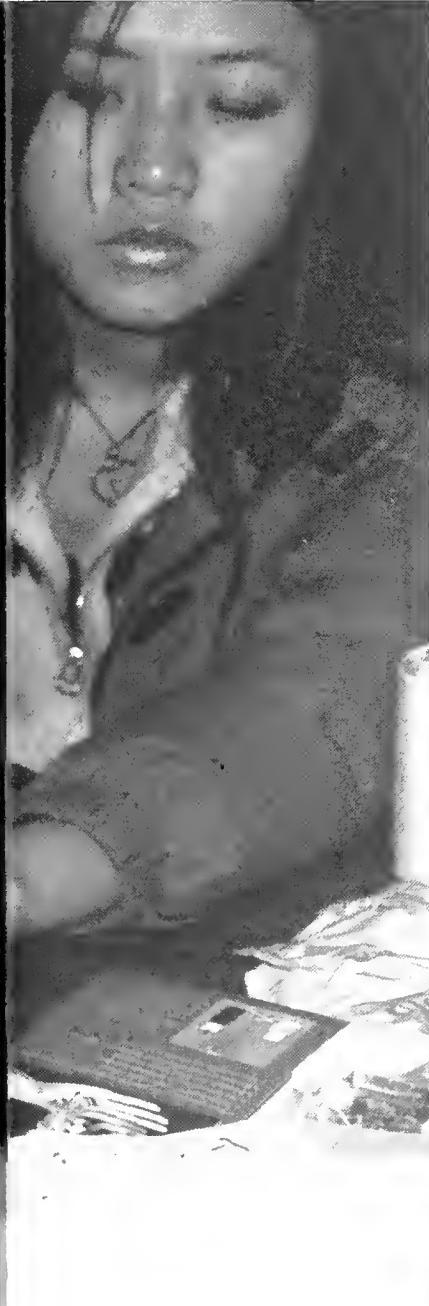
Can we you some fun to do while  
you out at the Campus ?

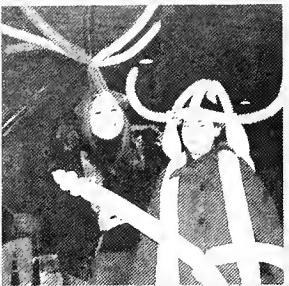


In celebration of students coming back to campus and to cheer up their Winter Blues, The Village was sponsored by the Student Activities Center. During this night, students were fed foods from the Caribbean like yams, Jambalaya (meat and vegetarian), Island punch, and red beans and rice. The food was provided from the Campus Center Catering.

Once their bellies were full, students were able to receive Mendhi tattoos, temporary tattoos, certificates to STA Travel, as well as free candy, UMass paraphernalia, and leis. For those who wanted more than free stuff, a karaoke machine ran by the dopes karaoke deejay was set up in the Blue Wall. Let me tell you, that place was jumping from songs like "Ice, Ice, Baby," "Oops! I did it again," "Push It," and Mambo Italiano"

## Highlights





# Tension Breakers

Save the drama for yo' momma but let us help you relieve your stress!!



If tension is what you feel during finals, the Student Activities Center has created Tension Breakers for you. Tension Breakers was designed to give students the opportunity to have some fun the day before finals begin.

Students who choose to walk through the Concourse were doused with free goodie bags, stress balls, massages, balloon animals, and even button making. For those who needed liquid stimulation, hot chocolate as well as other sugary drinks were available.

Usually the goodie bags are the first to go, but it's interesting to see the look on students' faces when you approach them with something free without a credit card application in your hands. Some students were apprehensive about taking a bag, others would give the staff dirty looks, while some would well up with emotion and thank the staff for thinking of them during their stressful times.



**"Cuz she's so preoccupied  
with 1985"**



# 80's Night

students  
them never

a decade that many of



It was a time when Michael Jackson was noticeably African American and Heavy Metal groups like Motley Crue stole the hearts of young Americans. A time where sitcoms featured shows called *Fame* and *The Thunder Cats*. Yes folks, I'm talking about the 80's a decade where the fashion was fun and it was a compliment if someone said that you were "fresh."

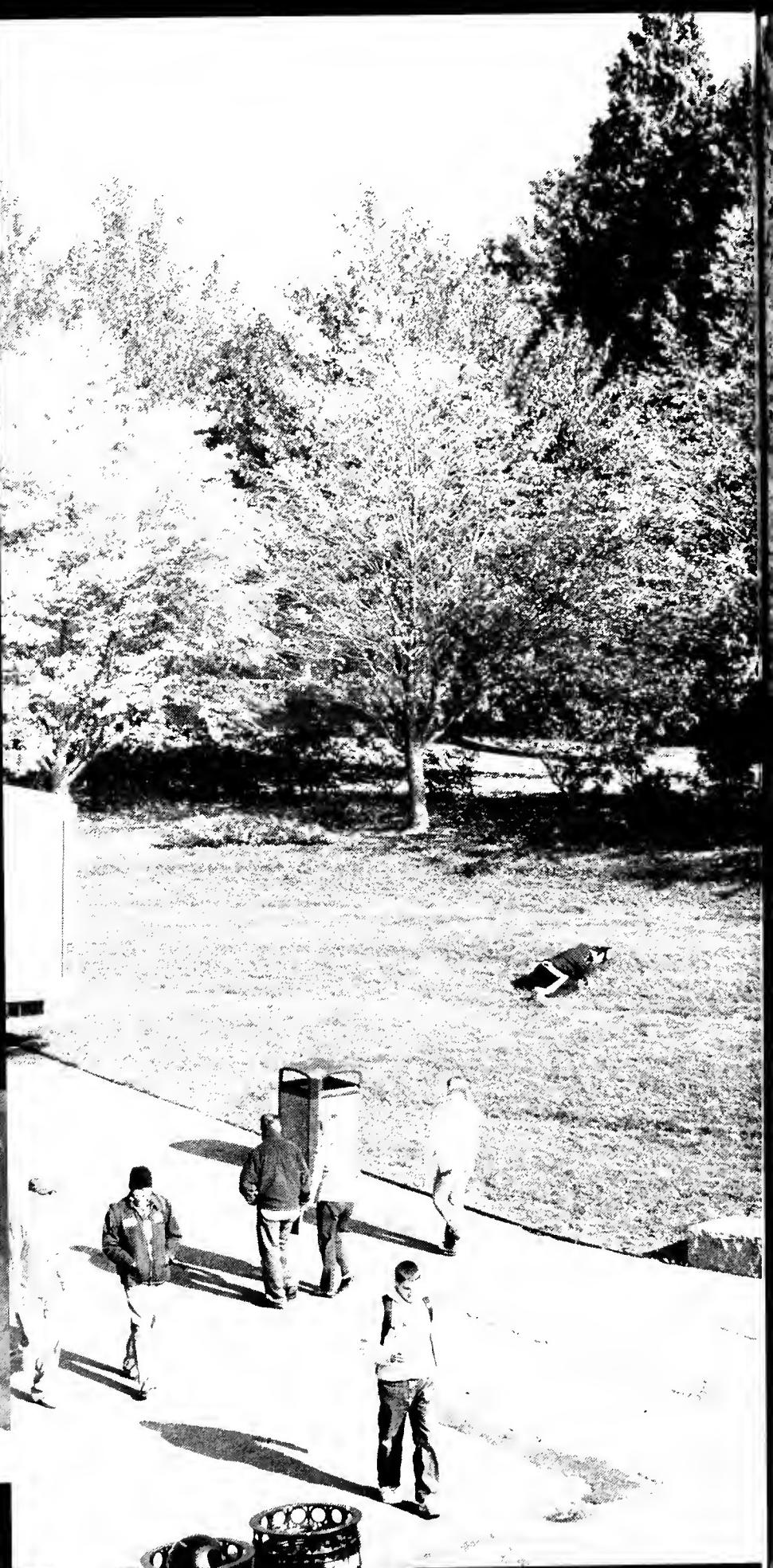
The majority of students on the UMass campus have never experienced the 80's personally, but through the magic of shows like *I love the 80's* on VH-1 and movies like *The Breakfast Club* and *Pretty in Pink*, these students were able to see what most of the 80's are all about. This little fact did not stop students from dressing up 80's trade-mark clothes and stepping out to the Student Union Ballroom in April.

Participants of the event were met with Club-T Productions that not only provided the music and the lights for the event, but they also had the chance to view the videos of the 80's on two huge screens set up in the middle of the Ballroom. Talk about all around entertainment...

If having a free 80's event with good music, company, and the opportunity to raid their older siblings closets wasn't enough, students were also given various gifts that represented the 80's...okay, they really didn't represent the 80's but since most of these students lived through the 90's they were given gifts that represent those times, like slap bracelets. The winners of the best costume received lava lamps and the respect of their peers.

All in all, the 80's night left students hot, sweaty, and shocked because they saw how Bobby Brown looked when he was pre-teen in New Edition.







## today ONLY

Today we have higher buildings and wider highways, but shorter tempers and narrower points of view.

We spend more, but enjoy less.

We have bigger houses, but smaller families.

We have more compromises, but less time.

We have more knowledge, but less judgment.

We have more medicines, but less health.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.

We have higher incomes but lower morals.

These are times with more liberty, but less joy.

We have much more food, but less nutrition.

These are times of finer houses, but more broken homes.

That's why I propose, that as of today, you do not keep anything for a special occasion, because everyday that you live is a special occasion.

Search for knowledge, read more, sit on your front porch and admire the view.

Spend more time with your family and friends, eat your favorite foods, visit the places you love.

Life is a chain of moments to enjoy; it is not only about survival.

Remove from your vocabulary phrases like "one of these days" and "someday."

Let's write that letter we thought of writing "one of these days."

Let's tell our families and friends how much we love them.

Do not delay anything that adds laughter and joy to your life.

Every day, every hour, and every minute is special.

And you don't know if it will be your last.

*Anonymous*





# O N E Y

## today

To Everything (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
There is a season (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
And a time for every purpose, under Heaven

A time to be born, a time to die  
A time to plant, a time to reap  
A time to kill, a time to heal  
A time to laugh, a time to weep

To Everything (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
There is a season (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
And a time for every purpose, under Heaven

A time to build up, a time to break down  
A time to dance, a time to mourn  
A time to cast away stones, a time to gather  
stones together

To Everything (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
There is a season (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
And a time for every purpose, under Heaven

A time of love, a time of hate  
A time of war, a time of peace  
A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from  
embracing

To Everything (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
There is a season (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
And a time for every purpose, under Heaven

A time to gain, a time to lose  
A time to rend, a time to sew  
A time to love, a time to hate  
A time for peace, I swear it's not too late



"To Everything"

The words are adapted from The Bible, Book of Ecclesiastes  
Music by Pete Seeger

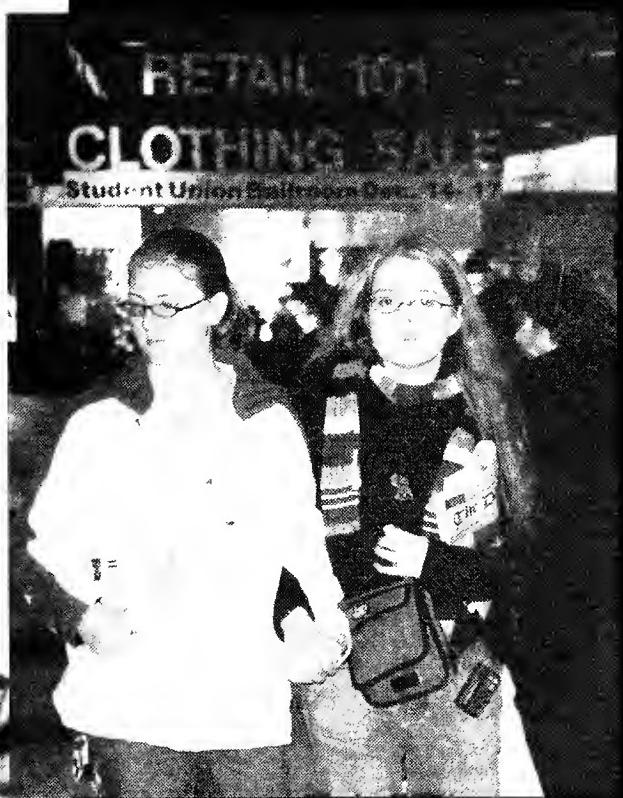




# today

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O N E Y



Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people  
Living for today...

Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace...

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world...

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will live as one

"Imagine"  
John Lennon





# today

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O N E Y



I was born in the Congo.  
I walked to the Fertile Crescent and built the  
sphinx.

I designed a pyramid so tough that a star  
that only glows every one hundred years falls  
into the center giving divine perfect light.

I am bad.

I sat on the throne  
drinking nectar with Allah.  
I got hot and sent an ice age to Europe  
to cool my thirst.  
My oldest daughter is Nefertiti.  
The tears from my birth pains  
created the Nile.

I am a beautiful woman.

I gazed on the forest and burned  
out the Sahara desert.  
With a packet of goat's meat  
and a change of clothes,  
I crossed it in two hours.  
I am a gazelle so swift,  
so swift you can't catch me.

For a birthday present when he was three,  
I gave my son Hannibal an elephant.  
He gave me Rome for mother's day.

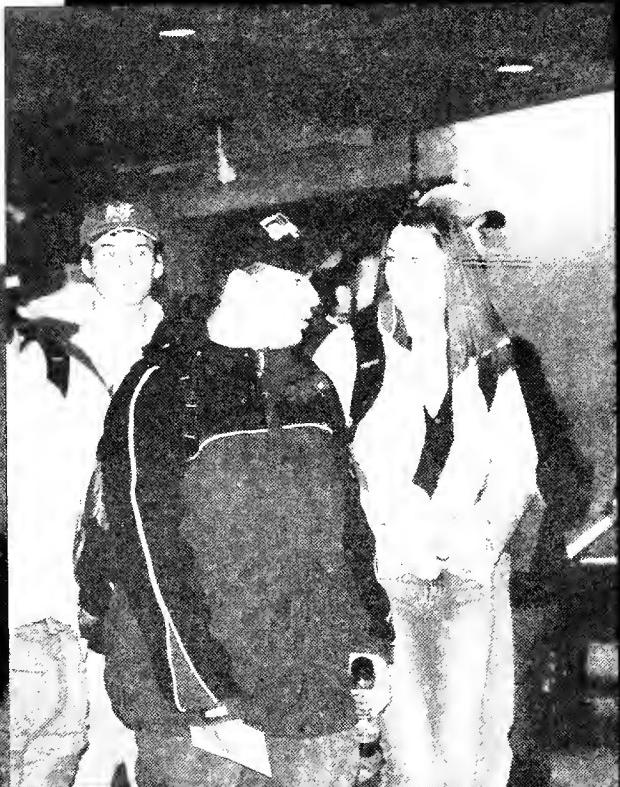
My strength flows ever on.

"Ego Trippin"  
Nikki Giovanni





# O N E Y



Mother, mother  
There's too many of you crying  
Brother, brother, brother  
There's far too many of you dying  
You know we've got to find a way  
To bring some lovin' here today - Ya

Father, father  
We don't need to escalate  
You see, war is not the answer  
For only love can conquer hate  
You know we've got to find a way  
To bring some lovin' here today

Picket lines and picket signs  
Don't punish me with brutality  
Talk to me, so you can see  
Oh, what's going on  
What's going on  
Ya, what's going on  
Ah, what's going on

Father, father, everybody thinks we're wrong  
Oh, but who are they to judge us  
Simply because our hair is long  
Oh, you know we've got to find a way  
To bring some understanding here today

Picket lines and picket signs  
Don't punish me with brutality  
Talk to me  
So you can see  
What's going on

"What's Going On"  
Marvin Gaye





# today

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O N E Y

My friend the communist  
Holds meetings in his RV  
I can't afford his gas  
So I'm stuck here watching TV  
I don't have digital

I don't have diddly squat  
It's not having what you want  
It's wanting what you've got

I'm gonna soak up the sun  
Gonna tell everyone  
To lighten up (I'm gonna tell 'em that)

I've got no one to blame  
For every time I feel lame

I'm looking up, I'm gonna soak up the sun  
I'm gonna soak up the sun

I've got a crummy job  
It don't pay near enough

To buy the things it takes  
To win me some of your love

Every time I turn around  
I'm looking up, you're looking down  
Maybe something's wrong with you  
That makes you act the way you do

Maybe I am crazy too

I'm gonna soak up the sun  
While it's still free

I'm gonna soak up the sun  
Before it goes out on me  
Don't have no master suite

I'm still the king of me  
You have a fancy ride, but baby  
I'm the one who has the key

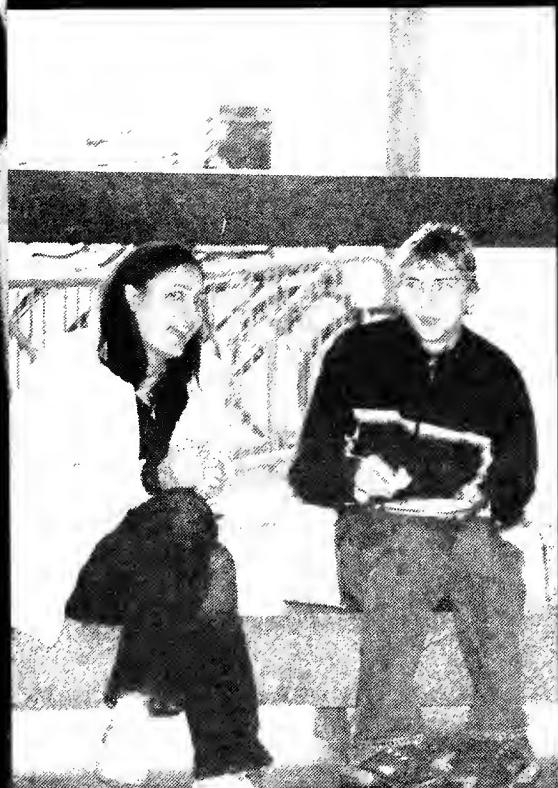
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# today O N L Y



They paved paradise  
And put up a parking lot  
With a pink hotel, a boutique  
And a swinging hot spot  
Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you've got  
Till it's gone

They paved paradise  
And put up a parking lot

They took all the trees  
Put 'em in a tree museum  
And they charged the people  
A dollar and a half just to see 'em  
Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you've got  
Till it's gone

They paved paradise  
And put up a parking lot

Hey farmer farmer  
Put away that d.d.t. now  
Give me spots on my apples  
But leave me the birds and the bees  
Please!

Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you've got  
Till it's gone  
They paved paradise  
And put up a parking lot

Late last night  
I heard the screen door slam  
And a big yellow taxi  
Took away my old man  
Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you've got  
Till it's gone

They paved paradise  
And put up a parking lot

"I Don't Know What You got Til' it's G.m."

Joni Mitchell





# today

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O N L Y

I'm not afraid of anything in this world  
There's nothing you can throw at me that I haven't already  
heard

I'm just trying to find a decent melody  
A song that I can sing in my own company

I never thought you were a fool  
But darling, look at you  
You gotta stand up straight, carry your own weight  
These tears are going nowhere, baby

I will not forsake, the colours that you bring  
But the nights you filled with fireworks  
They left you with nothing  
I am still enchanted by the light you brought to me  
I still listen through your ears, and through your eyes I can  
see

And you are such a fool  
To worry like you do  
I know it's tough, and you can never get enough  
Of what you don't really need now... my oh my

And if the night runs over  
And if the day won't last  
And if your way should falter  
Along the stony pass  
It's just a moment  
This time will pass

"Stuck in a Moment Here with You"

U2







## today O N L Y

If ever you are feeling like you're tired  
And all your uphill struggles leave you headed downhill  
If you realize your wildest dreams can hurt you  
And your appetite for pain has drinken its fill

I ask of you a very simple question  
Did you think for one minute that you are alone  
And is your suffering a privilege you share only  
Or did you think that everybody else feels completely at home

Just wait  
Just wait  
Just wait  
And it will come

If you think I've given up on you you're crazy  
And if you think I don't love you well then you're just wrong  
In time you just might take to feeling better  
Time is the beauty of the road being long

I know that now you feel no consolation  
But maybe if I told you and informed you out loud  
I say this without fear of hesitation  
I can honestly tell you that you make me proud

If anything I might have just said has helped you  
If anything I might have just said helped you just carry on  
Your rise uphill may no longer seem a struggle  
And your appetite for pain may all but be gone

I hope for you and cannot stop at hoping  
Until that smile has once again returned to your face  
There's no such thing as a failure who keeps trying  
Coasting to the bottom is the only disgrace

Just wait

"Just Wait"  
Plus Traveler



**“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”**

**Muriel Strode**

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Dear Class of 2005,

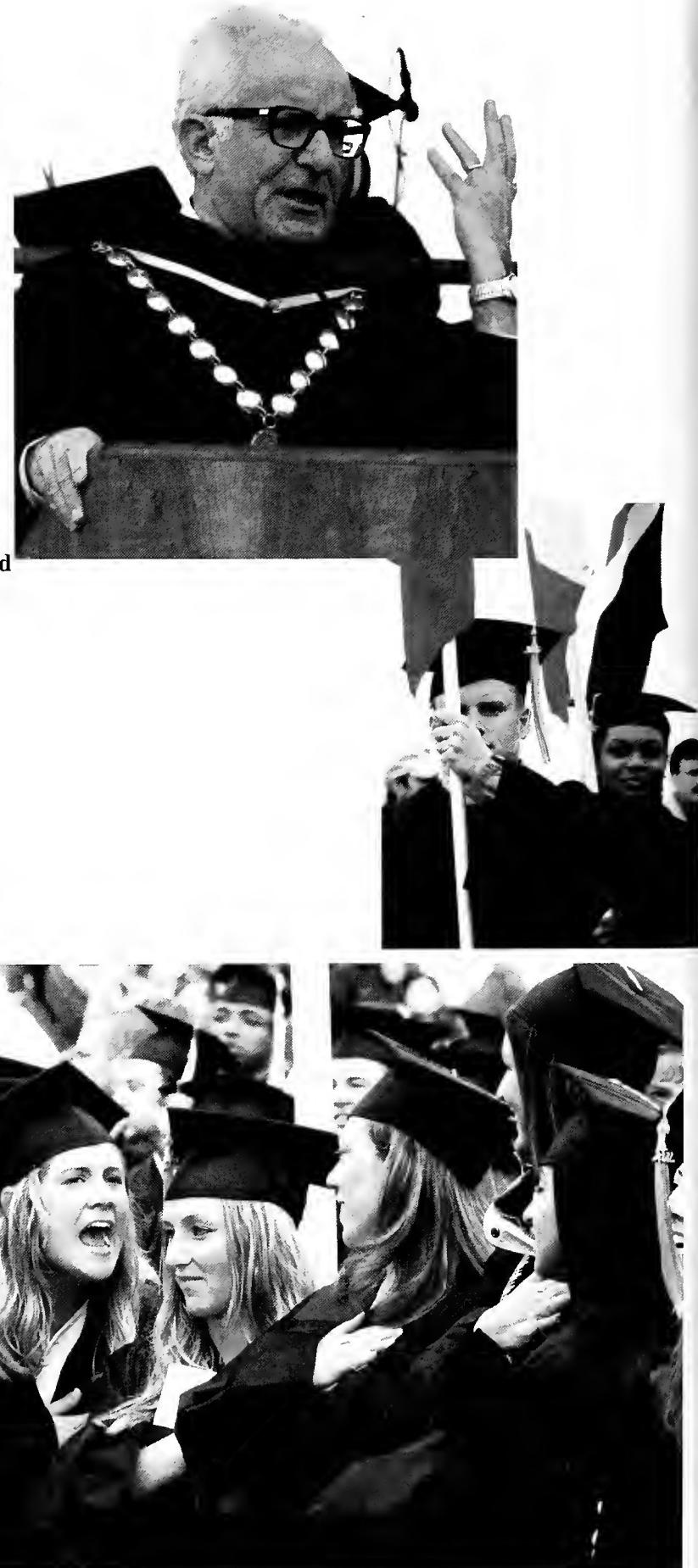
Each graduating class carries with it memories of its activities and accomplishments, its difficulties and disappointments, and the changes that took place in their lives during its undergraduate years. These memories reflect not only the personal experiences of every student, but the achievements that marked their exploration of life and learning.

Our campus supports multiple micro communities, and each of you belonged to many of them throughout your time here. Some formed around your academic lives in departments, schools, and colleges; others appeared within your residence halls. You joined clubs and sports teams, became part of sororities and fraternities, engaged in on and off campus organizations, and contributed to projects and activities. Each of these micro communities provided an opportunity for social and academic growth and a point of engagement where you changed the university, improving and updating its programs and activities to meet the needs of the current generation.

This yearbook captures some of your activities; it serves to remind you of those years, and it reminds us of all that you contributed to the campus' exceptional quality.

We are proud of this class. We admire your accomplishments, your impact on this institution, and your remarkable promise. We will turn to this yearbook to remind ourselves of your time here and as a token of this class' continuing engagement with the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

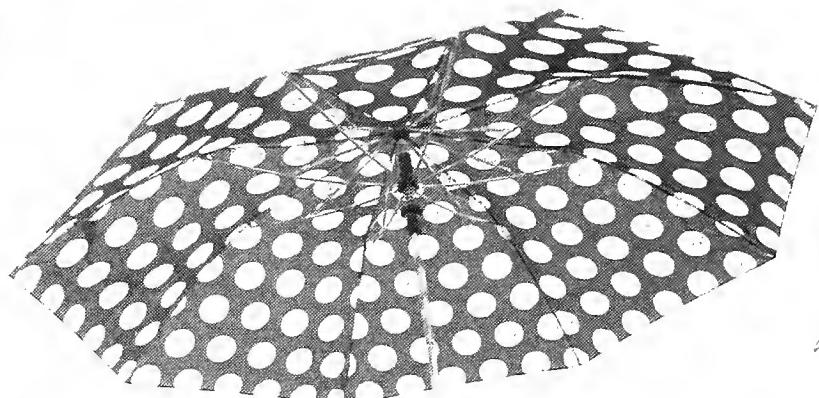
John V. Lombardi  
Chancellor



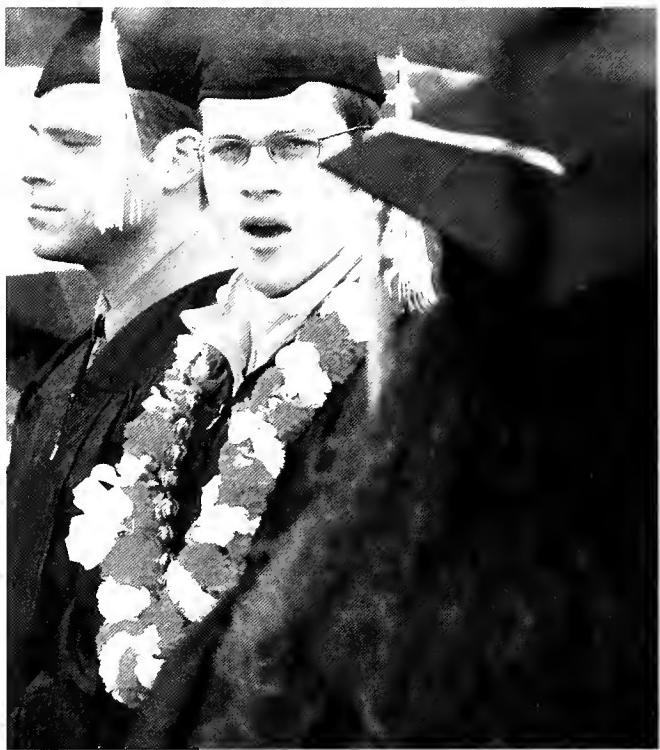














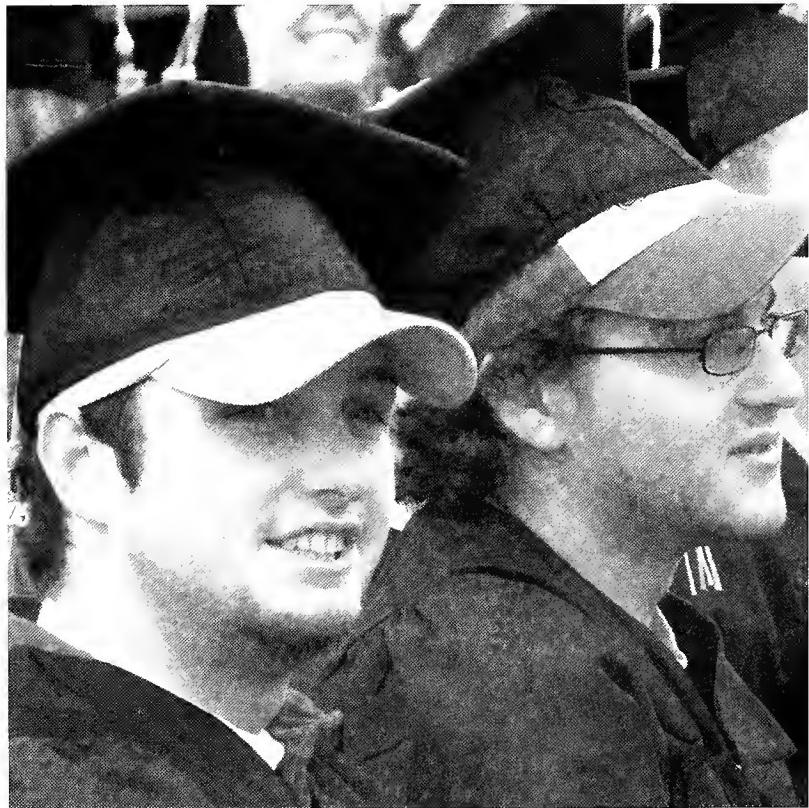


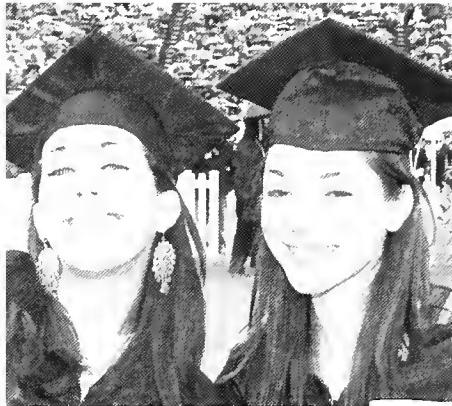
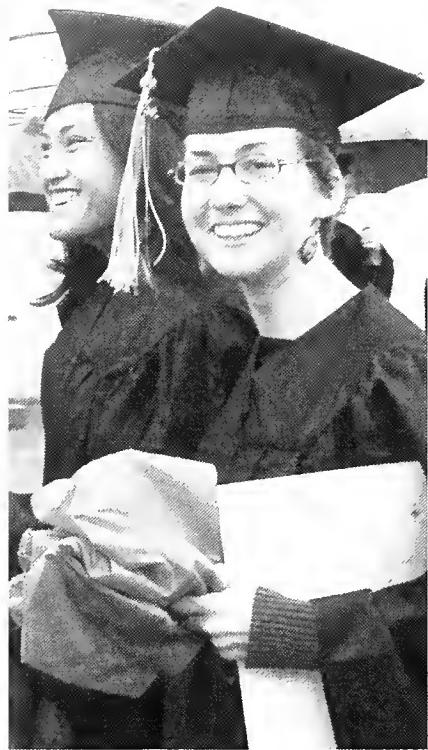


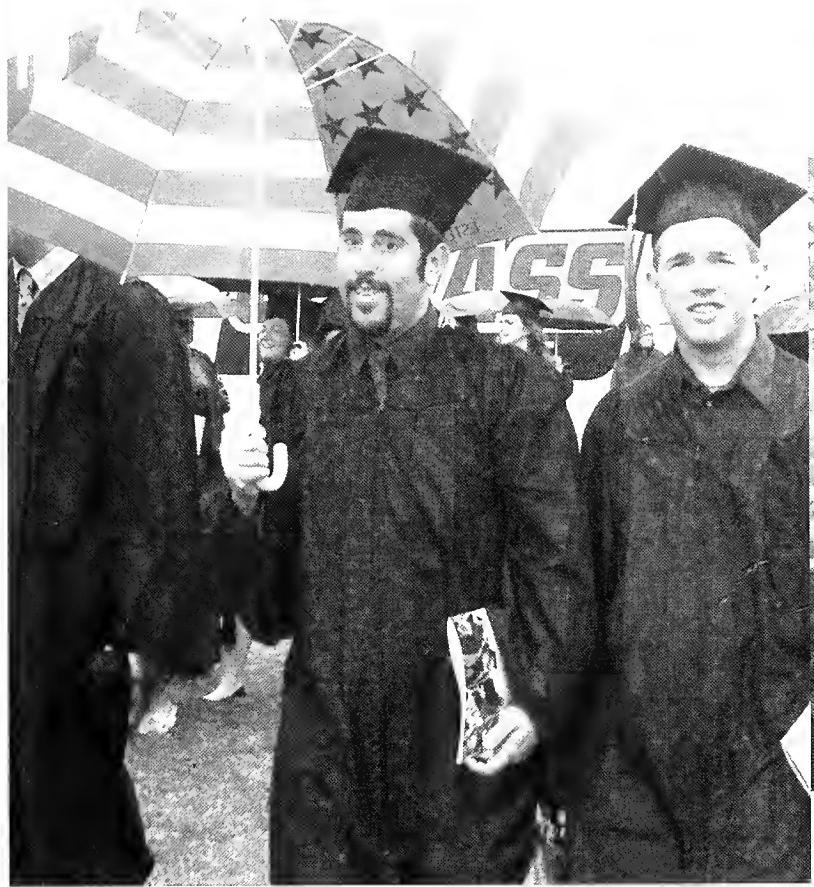


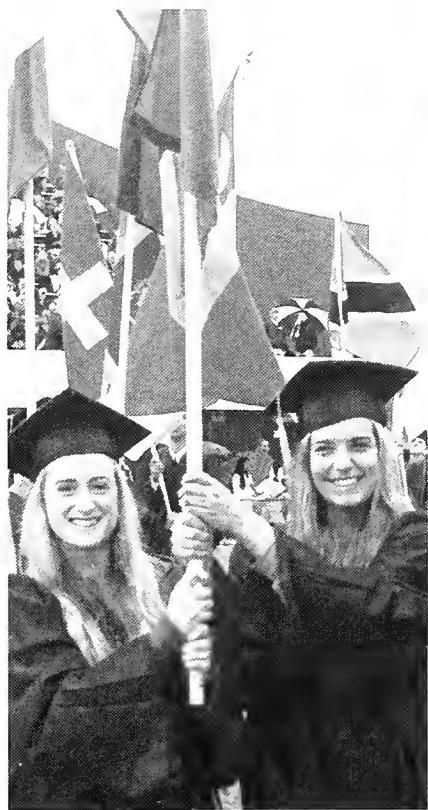


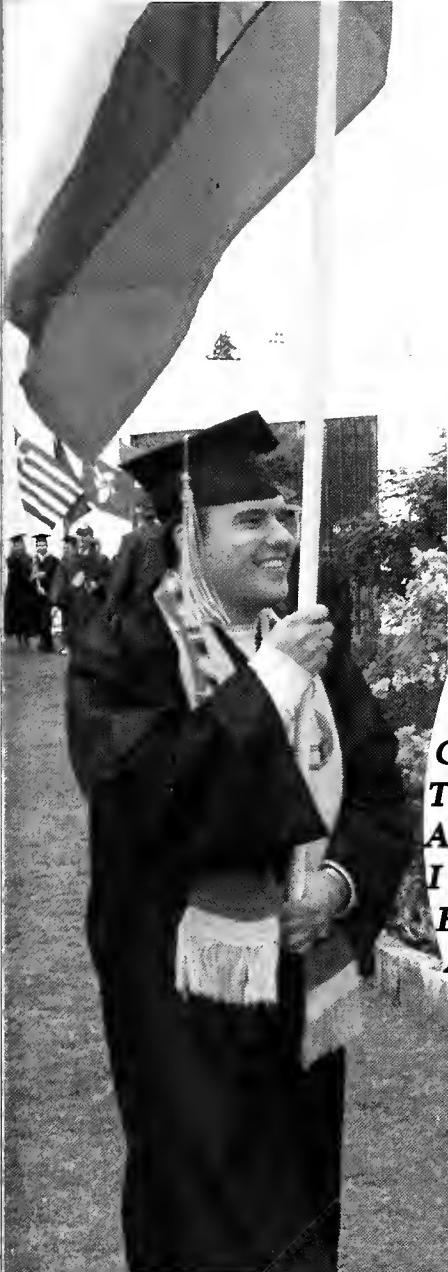












*And  
so we talked all night  
about the rest of our lives  
Where we're gonna be when we turn 25  
I keep thinking times will never change  
Keep on thinking things will always be the same  
But when we leave this year we won't be coming back  
No more hanging out cause we're on a different track  
And if you got something that you need to say  
You better say it right now cause you don't have another day  
Cause we're moving on and we can't slow down  
These memories are playing like a film without sound  
And I keep thinking of that night in June  
I didn't know much of love  
But it came too soon And there was me and you  
And then we got real cool Stay at home talking on the telephone with me We'd get so excited, we'd get so scared  
Laughing at our selves thinking life's not fair  
And this is how it feels  
As we go on We remember  
All the times we Had together  
And as our lives change  
Come whatever We will still be  
Friends Forever*





*So if  
we get the big jobs  
And we make the big money  
When we look back now  
Will our jokes still be funny?  
Will we still remember everything we learned in school?  
Still be trying to break every single rule  
Will little brainy Bobby be the stockbroker man?  
Can we ever find a job that won't interfere with a tan?  
I keep, I keep thinking that it's not goodbye  
Keep on thinking it's a time to fly  
And this is how it feels  
Will we think about tomorrow like we think about now?  
Can we survive it out there?  
Can we make it somehow?  
I guess I thought that this would never end  
And suddenly it's like we're women and men  
Will the past be a shadow that will follow us 'round?  
Will these memories fade when I leave this town  
I keep, I keep thinking that it's not goodbye  
Keep on thinking it's a time to fly*

***"Graduation (Friends Forever)"***

**Vitamin C**

# **Special Points of Interest in History for This Day In Your History**

By Judy Gagnon

**May 22**

2005 - It was a cold and rainy day . . . BUT YOU DID IT! YOU GRADUATED from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and hopefully you got lots of presents and a party or at the very least were taken out to dinner by very proud families and friends.

**1819** – The steamship “Savannah” was the first to cross the Atlantic. It sailed from Savannah, Georgia to Liverpool, England. This day is now celebrated in the United States as National Maritime Day. Yeah, another reason to celebrate. ‘Sorry, can’t start that career today, it’s a national holiday and I’m cruising’.

1819 - Henry Kennedy of Philadelphia, PA was lounging around the house when the mail carrier rang his doorbell (or cranked it, since electricity wasn't even available, yet, or heck, maybe he just knocked on the door. There were doors back then, you know . . .) In any case, a patent had arrived for Mr. Kennedy for the first reclining chair. So, after 4-5 years of academic stress, sit back (er-recline), relax, and enjoy the rest of the cruise.

**1900** – A. DeVilbiss, Jr. of Toledo, OH patented his pendulum-type computing scale. Many are still around. Check out your nearest produce stand at the market. It's strawberry season. Load up that scale, cover those berries in chocolate and toss them in your mouth, in Mr. Kennedy's lounge chair while on that cruise.

1849 – Abraham Lincoln received patent number 6469 for his floating dry dock. \*The UMass Men's and Women's Crew Teams thank you!\*

**1965** - The Beatles got their eighth consecutive number one hit as “Ticket to Ride” rode to the top of the singles list. The song topped the charts for one week. That's nothing compared to UMass Amherst's own \*Vocal Suspects\* who topped the charts at their university and won a regional championship in 2004.

1934 – Happy Birthday Peter Nero, pianist. His recognizable work includes the theme from the film, “The Summer of 42.” Unfortunately, he was not available to perform in the orchestra pit for neither the \* UMass Theatre Guild’s \*productions of “The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas” or “Seussical The Musical.”

1967 – What was to become the Public Broadcasting System’s longest-running children’s program, “Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood”, debuted on this day. Mr. Rogers was the man of his time and it’s a good thing. Today, he would have gotten soaked right off the air by “Sponge Bob Square Pants.”

1938 – Happy Birthday Susan Strasberg, actress famous for her roles in *The Marriage, Toma, Picnic, Rollercoaster and Delta Force*. Unfortunately, she died before auditions for this year’s play productions of *The UMass Theatre Guild’s productions of a /Midsummer Night’s Dream and Hurly Burly.* /She died in 1999. Too bad, she would have been a shoe-in for both productions.

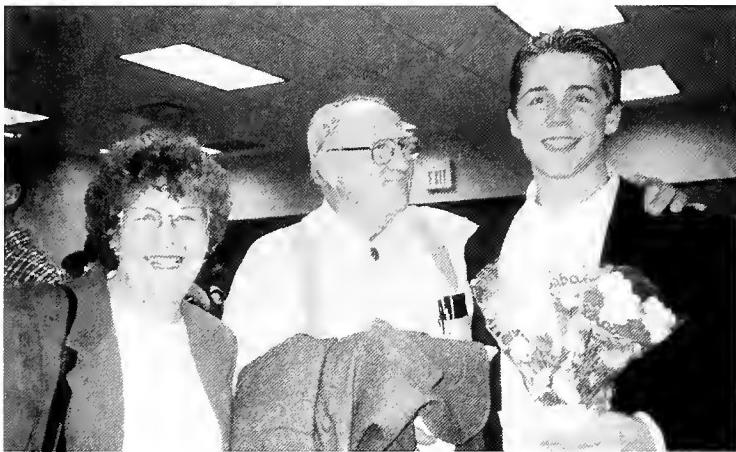
1992 – Johnny Carson hosted “The Tonight Show” for the last time. It was the end of three decades of late nights spent with Carson and his sidekick, Ed McMahon and bandleader, Doc Severinsen. Comedian Jay Leno replaced Carson. The Carson show never appeared on Saturday nights. Fearing Carson/Leno’s audience would all be attending \*UMass’ Mission Improvable\*, producers kept the comedic, talking heads on weeknights only.

1844 - Happy Birthday Mary Cassatt, artist, most famous for her painting, “The Bath.” Unfortunately she did not live long enough to have her work displayed in our famous Student Union Art Gallery. She died in 1926.

1931 - From the Mmmmm, Good! File: The Floridian Products Corporation of Acadia offered its product for sale. Was it orange juice, rattlesnake meat, sectioned grapefruit or alligator purses? If you said rattlesnake meat, you were looking a line ahead and were cheating, but that is the correct answer! Stick with the strawberries. Rattlesnakes are not served on most cruises.

Thought for Today: “One of the greatest pains to human nature is the pain of a new idea.” – Walter Bagehot, English editor and Economist (1826-1877)

\*\*Judy's note: What the heck kind of quote is that for graduation day? This guy needs a few psychology courses. Ignore this quote and may all your new ideas be fruitful and exciting - like a chocolate covered strawberry.



***Michael  
Ross  
McMeekin***



To my son,

Congratulations! You have climbed the mountain. You have tasted sweat and success. We are all very proud of you. The job was very well done!

Life throws us fast balls, curve balls and change-ups. It is how we respond to these challenges that determines our character. Remember, things are not always as they seem. Time can be your greatest friend or your worst enemy. You can never work too hard or love too deeply. Your enemies may stab you in the back, but it is your friends who always stab you in the chest.

Enjoy the setting sun, the glitter of the stars and the glow of the moon. Find a job you love, a dependable car and a very comfortable bed. Laugh loud and often. Sing whenever you can and always pray. The Lord is our Shepherd. We shall not want, He leadeth us beside the still waters and restoreth our souls.

I am so very grateful for you and your sibs.

Above all, remember to BE THERE and I will be waiting for you.  
I will always love you.  
MOM



Congratulations to the President of the Davy Jones Fan Club! From your friends at the Velveeta Cheese Company.



Congratulations on the end of one adventure and Good Luck on the start of a new one!  
May the force be with you ... always!  
Love, Patty

## GOTCHA!

Michael  
Disalro



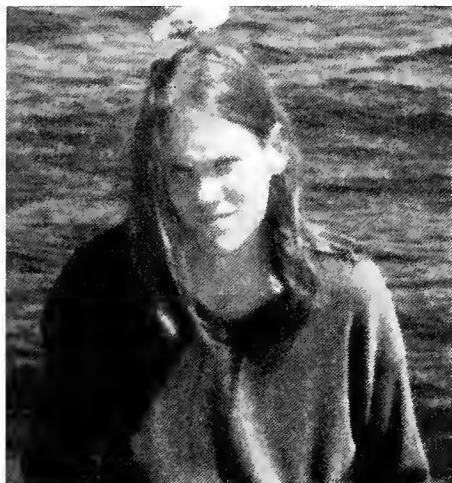
we have shared all the thrill and excitement of these last four years.  
now we are filled with the pride and excitement of watching you fulfill all your dreams.  
i love you more,  
gramma

ready Rudolf?  
Love you like crazy boop!  
Mom

**To Charles R. Holmes III,**

After four years of school, we hope more landed in your head than on top of it. Just kidding! You know you have made us so proud, and we know you will continue to do so. We love and respect you, and know you will do well in life.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**Travis,** Congratulations on being a member of the class of 2005 from Umass. It has been fun for us to watch you grow from a very young child to such a wonderful adult. It seems not so long ago you graduated from Perry Lane. We have admired watching you play sports to being in your school play at Robinson Park School. Where have the years gone? As you start a new phase in your life we wish you the best now and forever. Just remember we are just a phone call away.

Love you always, Mom & Dad



**Brianne Etter "2005"**

Oh, the Places You'll Go and the People You'll See!

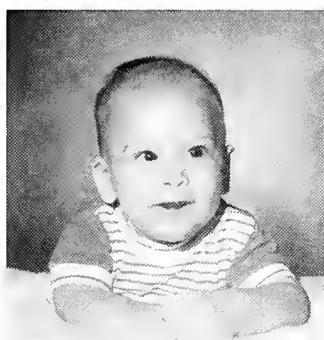
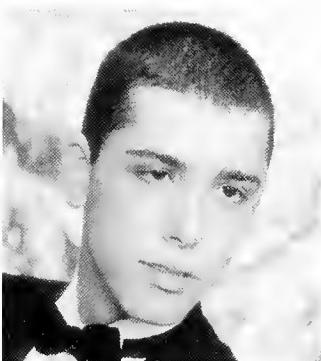
Congratulations Bri! We're so proud of you!

Love, Dad, Mom, Carl & Jay

For our Plaid Viking, the stars are yours to reach for. We are proud of all you have achieved and believe in your dreams. We love you so very much.

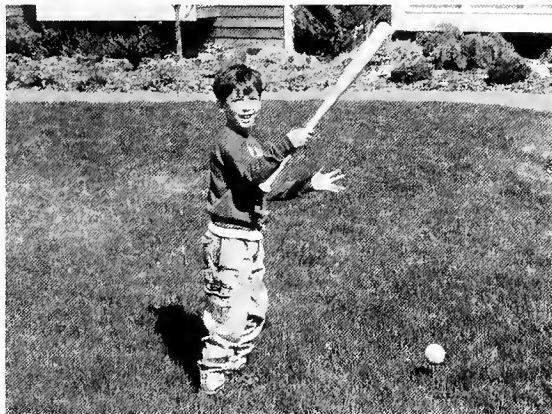
Mom, Dad, Seth, Sara, Michael, and Jordan

# **Christopher Johnson**



Dear Christopher

Congratulations on your college graduation. Since you were a little boy we knew you could accomplish anything. We are so proud of you, our wonderful son. We love you and wish you all the happiness and success in the world.



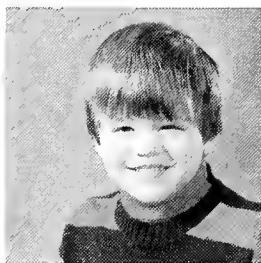
Love,

Mom & Dad

Congratulations Nicholas A. Flanagan!

We are very proud of your accomplishments as you are getting your BSc in CS and math!

Your parents  
Peter and Vesna



## **Matt**

You “never gave up” you did it.  
We are all so proud of you  
Love Dad, Mom & Michelle

**Matthew Moran**

It seems like only yesterday I was packing the little lunch box for the adorable little boy on his first day of school. As you walked up to receive your diploma, there are no words to describe how proud we are to see what a beautiful and intelligent young man you have become.

We love you Matt!



**Congratulations to The Class of 2005**

From all your friends at The Student Activities Center

Jennifer, Colette, Judy, Johanne, Barbara, Lloyd, Hind, Phee, Allen, Krista, Yadira, Kamran, Erin, Maxine, Melissa, Amy, Michael, Giselle and Colleen

# **Heather A. Hall**

You did it and you did it well.  
We are extremely proud of you  
and we wish you all the best.

With all our love,  
Mom, Dad and Pete



## **Abisola A. Alade**

You are very special to our family and we want to let you know that we will always have a special place in our hearts for you! Thank you for the love and care you have for our family and all those you come across. Words are not enough to express how special you are to our family and that we are all proud of you! Today, May 22, 2005: You made it to the end. Congratulations, Dad and Mom and your sisters and brother



**Patrick,**  
Congratulations on all that you have become.  
You have made UMASS proud ...  
But most of all us! We love you always,  
Mom & Dad



**Dougie,**  
We Love you Sax Man!  
Congratulations and good luck.  
Mom, Dad, Lori, Nick, Warren, Breanna, Taju, Noah, Faith, Andrew,  
Abby, Griffin



**Josh Epstein**  
**Congratulations for**  
**all the things that**  
**you've accomplished!**  
**We are so proud!!!**  
**Mom, Dad and Jenny**



### **Magdalena**

It's been a long road.  
 We always knew that you would achieve your goals.  
 Seeing you walk across that stage is one of our greatest moments. It shows that all your hard work and determination has been worth it.  
 Now we wish you all the happiness in the world as you begin your new and exciting life.  
 May you have many wonderful adventures.

We love you very much!

Mom, Dad, Ralph, Grandmas, Natalie, Micke Jr. & Gregory



### **"Another Cap Another Achievement"**

Laura, your college graduation is one of the wonderful moments of your life and the beginning of another journey filled with new adventures and memories you have yet to make. Always, imagine, dream and continue to strive for success. We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Jeremy



### **Ashes,**

You make us proud not only of your accomplishments but of the woman you have become. We are truly blessed as parents to have such wonderful children. We love you more than words could ever say. Congratulations!

Mom & Dad



### **Congratulations Mark DeVincentis!**

You have made lots of great things happen since those preschool days. You have done an outstanding job at UMASS in the last four years and we are very proud of you. We look forward to being a part of what we know will be a fantastic future for you!

Love, Mom and Dad



## Alicia Louise Loveless

Dearest Alicia,

Our most heartfelt congratulations go out to you, baby girl! YOU DID IT, and WE KNEW YOU WOULD!!!!

You make us and our ancestors proud of ALL you have accomplished in these last four years, and know that we will be with you in all of your future pursuits and endeavors.

I often think of that quiet, but very astute little girl who has blossomed into a lovely, intelligent and caring young lady who is now ready to take on the world her way.

Well, Alicia continue on that bright path you have carved for yourself, but remember baby; "keep your hand in God's hand, and everything will be alright!"

Love Always,  
Dad, Mom, Craig, George Jr. & Garrett



## COLLEEN PATRICIA WASSON

Colleen, our dear daughter. My goodness, how times flies. It seems like just yesterday you were graduating from high school ... now college. You have grown into a beautiful, strong, independent woman. We could not ask for anything more from you. You are a generous, loving person and we are very proud.

This is the beginning of your life on your own. We know you will be successful and happy because you have learned to never settle for anything else. You are willing to work hard, to love and live life for everything it has to offer.

We give you all our love as always, and we are here for you no matter what or when. You will always be our collywagges.

All our love always,  
Mom, Dad, Patrick and Kevin



## Congratulations, John Gregory!

We are very proud of all your achievements.

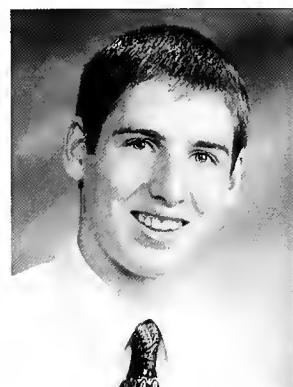
By always believing in yourself, along with your great mind and your intellect, you are and will always be a Star.

Keep up the good work. We are wishing you continuous success in your career Path. And always believe in yourself.

We love you always!  
Your Family



## David M. Connors



David,  
We're all very proud of you.  
Great job!

Mom, Dad,  
Tim and Mark

TO OUR WONDERFUL DAUGHTER,

## LIANE FRANKLIN:

We are so proud of you! Your fantastic academic achievements, your commitment to all things good, and your super personality always make us smile.

We are positive you will continue your success in the future. We love you and congratulate you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad  
Brad and Jonathan



**Michael**, you have been the apple of my eye since the day of your birth. I am so proud of you from your all-star days of Little League to this very proud moment of your college graduation. Son, you have brought nothing but pride and joy into my life, as far as I am concerned the sun rises and sets with you. Michael I know you will have a positive impact on this world and I have enjoyed watching you mature and will continue to enjoy your growth as a person. Love, Dad

Dear **Michael**, We are blessed and honored to congratulate you on your remarkable accomplishments as we approach graduation and you complete this chapter in your life. The world changed before our eyes that morning, in NY, September 11th, 2001, and you were there, forever impacted. Now you move forward to shape the world with *integrity*, because of your strong faith, *drive & determination*, inherited from your beloved JM, and *heart*, because of your life experiences ... aim high!

Love always, Mom



**DIANA**,

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We are so proud of you. We wish you much happiness and complete success in all that you do. **WE LOVE YOU!**

Love  
Mom & Dad  
Michael, Danielle & Hunter



Congratulations, Salutations and Felicitations to

**Alex and Nick Schilcher**  
You made it! (and in only 4 short years ...)  
We love you so!

Mom, Bill, Auntcyna, Duncan, Mac, Coco and Lauren



CONGRATULATIONS

**MELANIE  
LYNN  
SENTZ**

ON ALL OF  
YOUR  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
MOM, DAD, LAURA  
AND BRIAN



My message for Gencin is  
You were a little boy and now you  
are a young man. You were and  
will always be our star  
I wish that you achieve your  
dreams and be the super star of  
the family

Love you so so much Genci  
From Parents

### Albania Message

Genci vogel yll ke qene dhe ashtu  
po qendron  
por shroi forcat akoma djale  
qe te shendritesh si margaritar  
Gezim me te madh nuk ka per mue  
se endren time ke realizu  
por dhe jeten tende ke ndricu  
Por mos harro more djale  
gjithshka nuk ka mbaruar  
odo dite e me shume duhet me studju  
dijet tua ja sa me lart me cuar  
dhe nje familje te shendosh me kriju  
Te puthe fort fort mami  
Te uroj me gjithe forcen e shpirtit  
jetë te luntur dhe suksesa pa fund



## Congratulations Jimmy Wheeler!

Dreams are what make life worth living. Make the most of your journey toward those dreams. Share with others what makes you happy. Friends are important when you are down. Take with you our love, compassion, and understanding that your passion can be realized and that you will succeed at your own level. We are proud of the man you have become!

With all of our love,  
Dad, Mom,  
Dawn, Dan and Michael

### DEAR JEFF SPICONARDI:

IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY YOU STARTED NURSERY SCHOOL AND NOW YOU ARE GRADUATING FROM UMASS. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

OUR LOVE AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS GRADUATING WITH YOU AS YOU START THE NEXT CHAPTER OF LIFE.

MOM, DAD & MARK



### Megan Venator

You balanced 4 years of fun with work when it counted. From Southwest, to Spain and Kappa, you left your mark wherever you went. Now you're off to a great job and a whole new chapter in your life. May that next chapter be even better than the last.

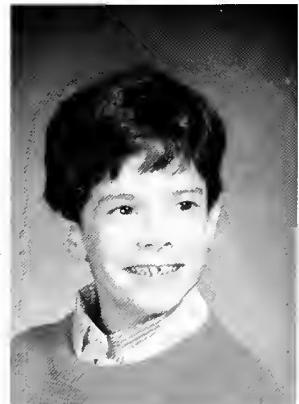
We are so proud of you, Megan.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Katie and Jack

### Matthew Marconi

Congratulations Matthew on all your accomplishments. We are very proud of you. Embrace your dreams, be true to your convictions, the future is yours.

Love Bunches,  
Mom



## **ADAM GLESSNER**

CONGRATULATIONS,  
TO OUR FAVORITE BASKETBALL MANAGER.  
LOVE,  
DAD, MOM, DAVE, JENA AND JILL



Matthew Marconi  
Wherever life takes you  
You are always my Mateo.  
I am so proud of you.  
Love Bunches,  
Morgs.



Robert G. McLaughlin  
Hey Rob,  
"School's out!"  
Congratulations and all the best!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Dave



## **JAMI LYN WITHERELL**

Dear Jami,

You are the joyful memories of the past, the happy moments of the present, and the hope and promise of the future. As you go out into the world, a little piece of me goes with you, and as the world changes, one thing will stay the same: you'll always be my little girl.

I know that you have the courage to go after the things you want, and the perseverance to keep working until you get them.

My hope is that you are grounded, and that you have wings, and when you find joy and success, I will celebrate with you and sing our praises to everyone I see. I am so very proud of you.

Congratulations Jami!!!

All my love,  
Mom





## Dear **Mini-**



Reach for the stars! You amaze me more each and every day  
... I am so very proud of you.

Love always,  
Mom ... your greatest fan



**"CHEERS"**

LOVE,  
MOM & DAD



The world is your basket  
- happy picking.

We could not be more proud  
of you.  
Mom, Dad,  
Beth Adam, Randi, Keleigh



Dear Ted,

Congratulations on your graduation from college! We are very proud of you and the man you have become. You have studied hard, made good friends and worked to achieve your goals.

Our love and very best wishes go with you as you enter the next exciting chapter of your life. May you be blessed with joy, health and the fulfillment of your dreams.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad,  
Alex and Stephen



Adam,

This is a great accomplishment - the first of many to follow in life. After 4 years of hard work, sending a young adult to college, you came back to us a very inspired, dedicated and judicious man, one we are very proud of. We asked you to shoot for the moon - you brought us back the moon and the stars!!

Stand tall and always remember your college accomplishments, lifelong friendships, the special moments and the fun you had at UMass.

We are all very proud of your academic achievements, your leadership qualities, and especially the man you have grown into. Your family wishes you continued success as you start your business career.

'INSPIRE' and 'ROCK' the world of your peers!

Love Always,

Mom, Dad,

Stacy, Michael, Grammy, Nana, Aunt Robyn, Aunt Susan, Uncle Barney, Cousins Felicia and Todd



There are so many flowers that I Love in my Garden but the most Beautiful one of all is my Little Red Rose.  
(Watena S. Mulbah).

Roses are Red and their Beauty are uncertain,  
they Blossom in the Morning and died down in the Evening but  
the Love We

would be unfair without my Little Rose.

(Michael J. Uteenway, & Jean Mulbah) Have for you and the rest of our family, will always remain the same. My Garden would be unfair without my Little Rose.

Thank You for making me a Proud Mother of May 22, 2005 and for a Job Well Done.

"CONGRATULATION"

From: Mrs. Jean T. Mulbah (Mom); Michael S. Mulbah Jr. (Brother); Uteenway D. Mulbah (Brother)



Dear Stefanie,

From your first day of kindergarten you have never ceased to amaze us. No matter what you undertake or pursue, you give 100% of yourself and the results are always phenomenal. You are a mature, caring, bright, independent and beautiful young woman. Our wish for you, is a lifetime of happiness to enjoy all of your accomplishments up till now and those that you will strive for at MSPP and beyond.

With much pride and love,

Mom, Dad,  
Jennifer, & Marc





Miss Wildlife

## **Congratulations Ashley.**

We are proud of you!  
Much love always,  
Mom, Dad, Alex,  
Luna, Jake, and Digit

### **Rose Guerra**

(AKA: Rosie, Roe, Rosebud, Rosita, Roby, Roeboat, Wosemawy, Baby Scomper, Morsel, Munchkin)

We'll love you forever; we'll like you for always; as long as we're living; our baby you'll be.

Congratulations to our baby girl, we are so proud of you! Stay as sweet as you are.



### **Evan J. Davie**

Evan, "Our Baby" You have made us so Proud, you have Set and Achieved another Goal for Yourself. We know you will be Successful No Matter what field of Opportunity lays Ahead.  
**CONGRATULATIONS! NOW GET A JOB!!**

**We Love You.**  
**Mom, Dad & Family**

# **MARLENA ELIZABETH ZAHM**

**MARLEE**

YOur energy and constant motion  
Have made you creative and adventuresome  
Your free spirit paved the way  
To the woman you are today  
Although vintage became your fashion  
Dance has always been your passion  
From ballerina and great tapper  
To jazz and modern dancer  
When you fit in time for theater  
You were not only a talented actor  
But also an awesome lighting designer  
Add to the list ... great teacher  
And quite the choreographer  
So, we could not be any prouder  
Of the person that you are ...  
Our bright and shining Star

**ALL OUR LOVE**  
Mom, Dad, and Katie



Congratulations  
**Rebecca!**  
We're so proud of you.  
We hope you'll follow your dreams  
and keep reaching for the stars.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Nick



Dear Amy,  
ANOTHER NEW BEGINNING  
IN YOUR LIFE - FOLLOW YOUR  
DREAMS - they will lead you to  
the success and happiness you  
deserve! We are so proud of you!  
Love your biggest fans,  
Mom, Dad & Tracy

# **LAUREN CLAIRE SEVIGNY**

I am so proud of who you are. Reach for the stars and follow your dreams.  
May your heart be filled with peace, happiness and love always.  
Congratulations Lauren, we love you.  
Mom & Bryan



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "BABY"**

## **ANTONETTE!**

Your determination to be always a champion in gymnastics developed you to the best of life. U-Mass has now given you the foundation to start achieving your goals. May the Good Lord lead and bless you!

Love from all of us.

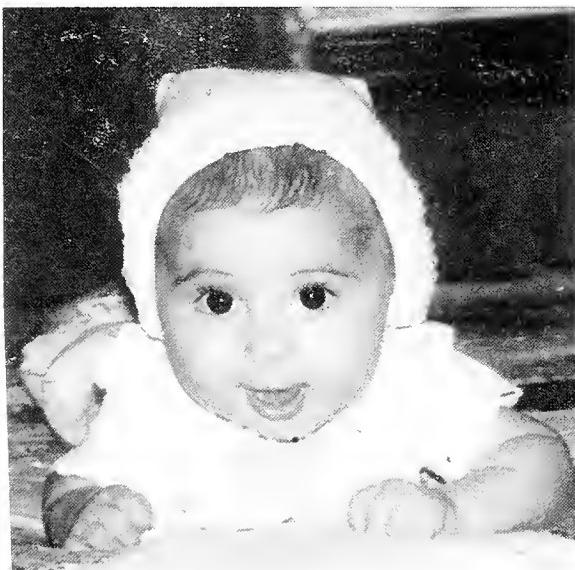




## **CONGRATULATIONS JULIANA!**

WE ARE ALL SO VERY PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WE WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL YOU DO. YOU HAVE BEEN A BLESSING TO US AND A TRUE JOY IN OUR LIVES.

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, ELENA AND NICK

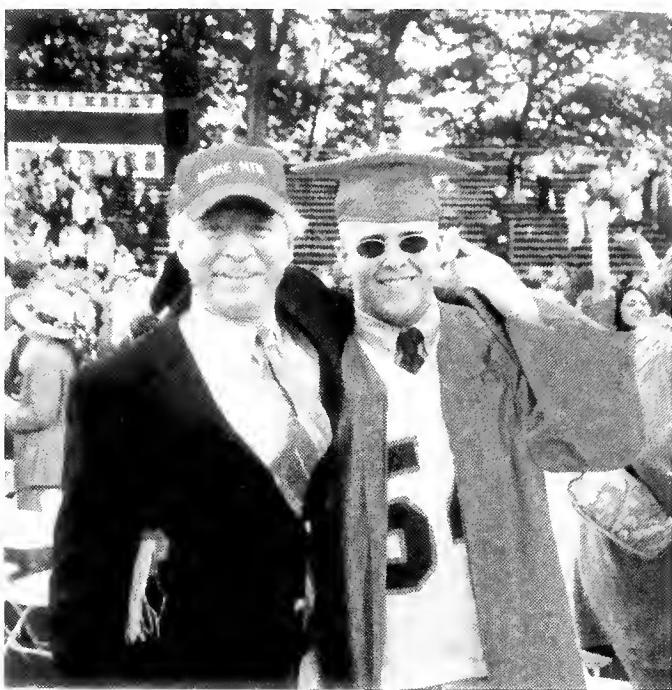


# **Congratulations on your accomplishment John!**

We wish you a very successful future in your life long journey. We love you and are proud of the wonderful young man that you are. Welcome back to Florida.

Mom, Dad,  
Loretta and Ellie  
TEL. 239 9925526

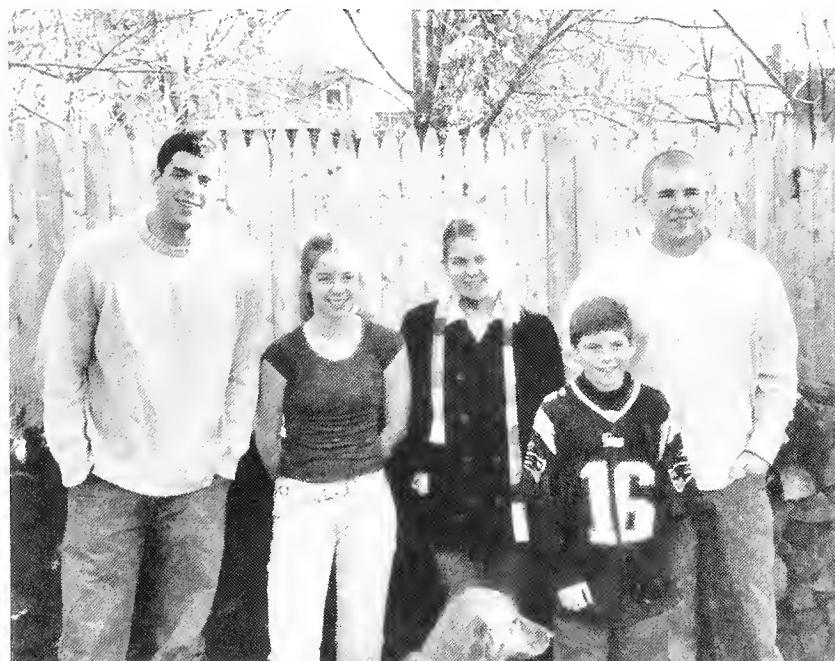




**CONGRATULATIONS CHARLIE!**

**WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU!**

**LOVE, DAD, SUE, TARA, ANOUK, CHRIS,  
ZACH, RACHEL, CAROLINE & MAGGIE!!**



# **SAMANTHA J. LOURAS**

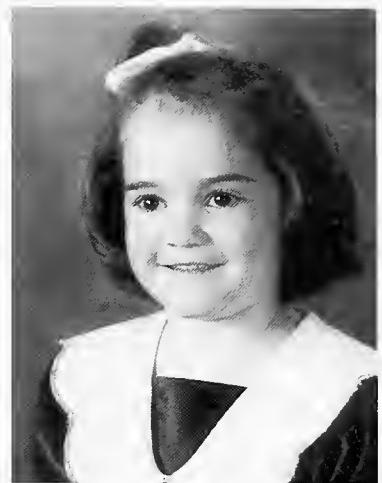
**CONGRATULATIONS!  
WE LOVE YOU!**

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nicholas and Christin



# ***It all happened so fast “little one” ...***

When you were born, we often would look at you with those beautiful hazel eyes and wonder where life would lead you, what you would choose and who would you look like in the family. You were a thoughtful and serene baby ... so different from your sisters. So often you would watch all the chaos and commotion swirling around you and just quietly observe. It was always interesting to us as your parents and we would ask ... “I wonder what she is thinking about?” It is still amazing that those behaviors still exist today ... and as we see how you observe all the workings around you ... many of us still wonder what is being thought in that pretty head. You were our last little girl. You were our promise to a troubled world that a new and soulful spirit would keep truth and kindness alive.



We saw you grow up through losses that impacted your life as a young child and we knew your inner spirit would help you navigate the harsh realities of pain at that age. There are so many cherished times, stories and memories to reflect on that now seem so long ago. All are a tapestry of your life.

We wanted this to last forever ... but we both knew when you went to college, all of our lives would change forever. Time moved on ... you became an adult and made your own decisions ... and in the process found out about who you are and what it is that you value in your own life. Dad and I are proud of who you are and how you have grown into a young woman with a solid character that is built from the heritage of your ancestors and the principles of our family. Your great grandparents were poor and some illiterate ... but with your skill of writing and your love of poetry, you keep their soulful lament for a better life alive and heard. And this is our wish for you. A good life ... a life free of heartache and sadness. A life knowing you will be loved and choosing the person who will love you for the person you are.



So choose well *little one* ... we know it all happened so fast ... but life has its own timetable. And sometimes it just seems like a swirl. Use your talents, cherish who you are, recognize what you can achieve and when you are afraid of how to or when to ... just jump in and *swim with the dolphins*. The guideposts in your life will appear and create a road of discovery for you that you could never imagine. Take the risks and learn from all that happens.

The cycle of life teaches that the world goes on ... even without us. So when the time comes for both of us to become part of your personal journal of memories ... look to the stars and we will hear you. Remember when you speak our names in your heart, we will be with you. Always.

We love you beyond words

## Mary Katherine.

God bless you forever ... Mom and Dad.



## 2005 Emmy Awards

**Comedy Series:** "Arrested Development"

**Drama Series:** "The Sopranos"

**Variety, Music or Comedy Series:** "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart"

**Reality-Competition Program:** "The Amazing Race"

**Actor in a Comedy Series:** Kelsey Grammer, "Frasier"

**Actor in a Drama Series:** James Spader, "The Practice"

**Actress in a Drama Series:** Allison Janney, "The West Wing"

## 2005 Grammy Awards

*Album of the Year: Ray Charles, Genius Loves Company*

*Record of the Year: Here We Go Again*

*Norah Jones and Ray Charles*

*Song of the Year: John May, Daughters*

*Best R&B Song: Prince, Call My Name*

*Best Rock Album: Green Day, American Idiot*

*Best R&B Album: Alicia Keys, Diary of Alicia Keys*

*Best Rap Album: Kanye West, The College Dropout*

*Best Country Album: Loretta Lynn, Van Lear Ros*

*Best Latin Pop Album: Amar Sin Mentiras, Marc Anthony*

*Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group With Vocals: Los Lonely Boys, Heaven*

*Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group With Vocals: U2, Vertigo*

*Best Rap Performance by a Duo or Group, Black Eyed Peas, Let's Get It Started*

*Best New Artist: Maroon 5*



2005 Oscar Awards  
Actor in a Leading Role: Jamie Foxx for *RAY*

Actress in a Leading Role: Hilary Swank for *Million Dollar Baby*  
Animated Feature Film: *The Incredibles*

Best Picture: *Million Dollar Baby*





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